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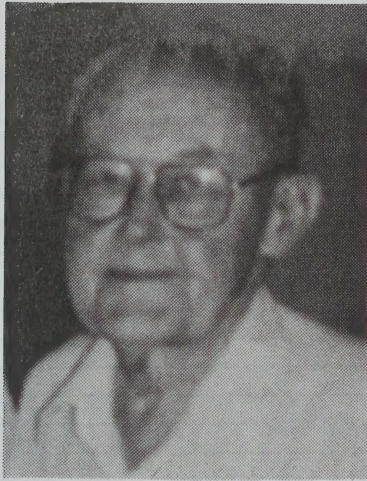
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In Memoriam
Oiva Anderson
1923-2001

With the passing of Oiva, New Ipswich lost one of its very dedicated citizens. He served on many different boards and committees in our town, county and state for many years. It is very seldom that people in elected or appointed positions are not criticized in one way or another, but Oiva was an exception to the rule. He was able with his calm and thoughtful demeanor to bring people together and reach solutions which were acceptable to all. Being a modest individual he never wanted credit for any of the work he accomplished. His attitude was always for the good of his town and his fellow man and because of this New Ipswich is a much better town today. All of us who spent time with Oiva always felt that we had learned from him as he had a quality for making us think in a broader sense about our town, especially on land issues. He had a great love for the land and its qualities and natural beauty and felt it needed preservation and care.

Oiva, we miss you because of your thoughtfulness, kindness and caring. By your example we hope to carry on and continue the causes dearest to your heart always remembering that your main goal was to make your town a much better place for all of its citizens.

Well done good and faithful servant!

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TOWN OFFICERS

BOARD OF SELECTMEN

James E. Coffey, Chairman	March 2002
Raymond D. Brodley	March 2003
George H. Lawrence	March 2004
Cheryl Billings, Secretary	

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

Jeanne Cunningham, Chairman	March 2002
James E. Coffey	March 2003
James G. Boyd	March 2004
Joanne Meshna, Secretary	

TAX COLLECTOR

George K. Slyman, Sr.	March 2002
Lucy Lemons, Deputy	Appointed

TOWN CLERK

Lucy Lemons	March 2002
Cindy Lussier, Deputy	Appointed

MODERATOR

Matthew Glavey	March 2002
Laurence Ackerson, Deputy	Appointed

AUDITOR

Laurence Ackerson	March 2002
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TREASURER

Beverly Vaillancourt	March 2004
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POLICE

Timothy J. Connell, Chief	Appointed
Jennifer Weston, Secretary	Appointed
Denise Chatel, Resigned	

FIRE

Rick Hewitt, Jr., Chief

March 2002

ROAD AGENT

Thomas Saari

Appointed

SUPERVISORS OF THE CHECKLIST

Mary Hall

March 2002

Celia Wright

March 2004

Renee Blanchette

March 2006

TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS

Glenn Kazo

March 2002

Barbara Carlson

March 2003

Berneice Peakes

March 2004

PLANNING BOARD

Nathaniel Ober, Chairman

March 2003

Elizabeth Freeman

March 2002

Jeffrey MacGillivray

March 2002

John Buffington

March 2003

Woody Meiszner

March 2004

Robert Ashmead

March 2004

George Mollignano, Alternate

Raymond Brodley, Selectmen's Representative

Oiva Anderson, Deceased

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

Appointed

Sarah Hefler, Vice Chairman

March 2002

Clark Baldwin

March 2003

David Cotzin

March 2004

Susan Williams, Alternate

Marianne Messe, Resigned

Edward Wasowski, Resigned

Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

Appointed

Bob Boynton, Chairman	2003
Harvey Green	2002
Jack Messe	2004
Douglas Waitt	2004
Stanley Kellogg, Alternate	2003
Nathaniel Ober, Alternate	2003
Joanne Meshna, Alternate and Secretary	2002
Hannelore Slyman, Associate	
Graham Messe, Associate	
Mary Jane Grasty, Associate	

HEALTH OFFICER

Board of Selectmen

WELFARE OFFICER

Cheryl Billings	Appointed
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ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

John Halloran	Appointed
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BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

George H. Lawrence	Appointed
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POOL

Grace Shaw, Director	Appointed
Cindy Haigh, Aquatic Programs Manager	Appointed

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

Nathaniel Ober, Chairman	March 2004
Oliver Niemi, Jr.	March 2002
Oiva Anderson, Deceased	

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

William Edmonds, Director	Appointed
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STEARNS-BURTON LECTURE

Beverly Vaillancourt	Appointed
Kathy Gauvin	Appointed
Mary Hall	Appointed

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

William Edmonds, Chairman	Appointed
Butch Leel	Appointed
Emanuel Pinkney	Appointed
Oliver Niemi	Appointed

FINANCE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Kenneth Mogensen, Chairman	Appointed
Brian Somero	Appointed
Elaine Hoiska	Appointed
Suzan Schafer	Appointed
George Lawrence, Selectmen's Representative	

SEXTON

David Howard	Appointed
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PARKS AND RECREATION

Bob Kincaid, Chairman	Appointed
Brenda Salmonson	Appointed
Pat Goodwin	Appointed
Ron Modugno	Appointed
Christine Kane	Appointed
Terri Pasieka	Appointed
Anthony Ventresco	Appointed
John Zinn, Director, Resigned	

POLICE DEPARTMENT BUILDING COMMITTEE

Donald Wright, Chairman	Appointed
Jay Hopkins	Appointed
Mark Hopkins	Appointed
Ronald Stanley	Appointed
Timothy Connell	Appointed

LANDFILL CLOSURE COMMITTEE

Jeffrey MacGillivray, Chairman	Appointed
Gary Somero	Appointed
Fred Meshna	Appointed
George Leel	Appointed
James Coffey, Selectmen's Representative	
Thomas Quarles, Resigned	
Karen Simms, Resigned	

OLD TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

Laurence Ackerson, Chairman	Appointed
Wendy Archambault	Appointed
Beverly Vaillancourt	Appointed
Mary Hall	Appointed
Patty Hoffman	Appointed
Sargent Collier	Appointed
James Coffey	Appointed
Charles Aho	Appointed
Rick Hewitt, Jr.	Appointed

MONADNOCK CABLE TELEVISION CONSORTIUM

David E. Peakes	Appointed
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2002 TOWN WARRANT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE
TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH

To the inhabitants of the Town of New Ipswich in the County of Hillsborough in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Mascenic High School in New Ipswich, on the 5th day of February, 2002 at 7:30 o'clock in the evening for the first session (Deliberative Session) of the Annual Town Meeting and you are further notified to meet at the Mascenic High School on the 12th day of March, 2002 between 7 o'clock in the forenoon and 7 o'clock in the evening for the second session of the Meeting (polls will be open for voting at the second session) to vote upon the following subject:

Article 1. To choose the following necessary town officials for the year ensuing:

- 1 Selectman (3 year term)
- 1 Assessor (3 year term)
- 1 Tax Collector (3 year term)
- 1 Town Clerk (3 year term)
- 1 Auditor (1 year term)
- 2 Planning Board (3 year term)
- 1 Cemetery Trustee (3 year term)
- 1 Cemetery Trustee (1 year term)
- 1 Trustee of Trust Funds (3 year term)
- 1 Moderator (2 year term)
- 1 Supervisors of the Check List (6 year term)
- 1 Chief of Fire Department (1 year term)

Article 2. Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich?

Amend the cluster development provisions of the Zoning Ordinance, as follows:

- D. Reduce the maximum number of allowed house lots in a cluster subdivision to one per two acres in the parcel, not including any area previously subject to conservation easements. (Same as for Rural District subdivisions.)

- E. Reduce the minimum setback of structures inside a cluster development to 20 feet for septic system structures, and to 10 feet for all other structures. (The current setbacks are 30 feet front setback, 20 feet side setback.)
- F. Increase the minimum setback of structures in a cluster development to 75 feet from the boundary of the cluster development.
- G. Add three definitions to Article XVIII:
COMMON AREA: Any area, other than open space, set aside for common ownership as a result of a cluster development, including areas for common facilities such as roads, rights of way, common or individual utilities including wells, common buildings, and recreational facilities.
HOMEOWNERS' ASSOCIATION: A private non-profit organization (corporation, association, or other legal entity) to manage, maintain, support, and finance the common area, common facilities, and open space land of the cluster development, and enforce certain covenants and restrictions.
OPEN SPACE: Undeveloped land set aside for common or other non-individual ownership as a result of a cluster development, with conservation easements and other deeded restrictions to ensure that the land will remain permanently open and undeveloped.
- H. Delete the definition of "OPEN SPACE, USABLE" from Article XVIII.

Article 3. Are you in favor of adopting the following amendment to the New Ipswich Zoning Ordinance, as proposed by the Planning Board for the Town of New Ipswich?

Add to the cluster provisions of the Zoning Ordinance the following as new paragraph XIII.E.2.g:

Whenever a proposed cluster subdivision would be visible from any point outside the development, the Planning Board may require an adequate landscape buffer to protect external property values.

Article 4. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$1,300,000.00) for the design, engineering, construction, and all other related costs for the purpose of final closure and capping of the New Ipswich Landfill in accordance with all state and federal regulations and to authorize the withdrawal of Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$500,000) from the previously established expendable trust and to authorize issuance of not more than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000.00) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (60% ballot vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 5. Shall the town raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amount set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,449,839? Should this article be defeated,— the operating budget shall be \$1,278,204, which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action by the town by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 6. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of providing for the design, construction and equipping of a solid waste processing facility, to replace or supplement the

existing facility, and to authorize the transfer of \$200,000 from the existing December 31, 2001 fund balance for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the facility is completed or by December 31, 2003, whichever is sooner. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 7. To see if the Town will vote to direct the Selectmen to establish a fee system for the Town's new solid waste facility that is designed to collect all, or most, operational and capital costs from the user or generator of the waste, such as a pay per bag fee when disposing of trash, instead of from property tax revenues. [Explanation: A yes vote will direct the selectmen to set up a fee schedule for trash disposal designed to provide sufficient revenue directly from users to offset all, or most, costs. A no vote would most likely result in the cost of trash disposal being funded by the property tax base.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 8. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Three Thousand, One Hundred Ten Dollars (\$103,110) for the purpose of resealing, paving and reconstruction of town roads. [The amount of this appropriation is equal to the amount of funds received from the State Road Block Grant.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 9. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Sixty-Four Thousand Dollars (\$64,000) to be added to the capital reserve funds created previously as directed below:

Highway equipment	\$ 20,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Pool	2,000
Maintenance of Parks & Recreation Facilities	2,000
Firefighter Protective Equipment	5,000
Police Cruiser	15,000

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000) for the purpose of design work for the replacement of two bridges, one on Old Country Road over Waterloom Pond, and the other on Lower Ashby Road over the Souhegan River. [80% (\$80,000) of the design costs will be reimbursed by the State Department of Transportation upon completion of the design work.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 11. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seventeen Thousand, One Hundred and Eighty-Five Dollars (\$17,185) for the purpose of purchasing the following items and to authorize the withdrawal from the Highway Capital Reserve account previously established:

11' Power Angle Plow
10' Wing & Arms
9' Stainless Steel Sander
12' Pusher Plow

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Seven Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$27,850) for the purpose of purchasing and equipping of a police cruiser and to authorize the withdrawal

of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Police Cruiser Capital Reserve fund previously created for that purpose. The balance of Seventeen Thousand, Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$17,850) is to come from general taxation.

Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 13. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Nine Thousand, One Hundred Fifty-Nine Dollars (\$29,159) for the purpose of hiring a fifth full time police officer. This includes all related hiring expenses, salary, and standard full time benefits for this officer for the remaining eight months of the year 2002. [The estimated total expenses for this officer for the full year 2003 will be \$41,488.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 14. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$10,225) to purchase a thermal imaging camera for the town's Emergency Services Departments. Camera package includes the camera, 2 batteries, truck mounted 12 volt smart charger, lanyard, technical reference CD, and a service warranty. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 15. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$3,200) for the purpose of conducting a space needs study of the Fire Department. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 16. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Dollars (\$7,000) for the purpose of purchasing Self Contained Breathing Apparatus spare air

bottles and to authorize the withdrawal from the Firefighter Protective Equipment Capital Reserve Fund previously established.
Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 17. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) from the Pool Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, for the purpose of the removal, disposal and replacement of the filter sand for the pool and to replace the diving board base according to safety regulations. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Five Thousand Dollars (\$25,000) for the purpose of installing lighting on the "upper field" of the youth baseball fields at Memorial Park. Submitted by petition. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 19 To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$20,000) to support the New Ipswich Library. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of renovating the Old Town Hall for use as a community facility and to authorize the transfer of \$50,000 from the existing December 31, 2001 fund balance for this purpose. Renovations shall include exterior repairs and painting, repairs and reconstruction of windows and doors, installation of water and sewer systems, installation of a heating system and painting and repairs to the interior. This shall be a two year non-lapsing article.
[Explanation: The intent of this article is to provide the necessary repairs to preserve one

of the most historic structures in New Ipswich in such a manner that will allow for the use of the Old Town Hall by various community groups for a variety of functions. These functions include use by groups for dancing, Children's Fair, concerts, plays, or any type of gathering that promotes positive interaction between the residents of New Ipswich.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

- Article 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty-Six Thousand Dollars (\$26,000) for the purpose of converting existing street lights to high pressure sodium lights.
[Explanation: Converting the street lights will result in an estimated yearly savings of \$12,410. The expense of the conversion would be paid back from the savings in 2.1 years.] Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.
- Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Thousand Eight Hundred and Fifty Dollars (\$7,850) for the purpose of buying and programming an electronic vote counting machine. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.
- Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Three Thousand Dollars (\$3,000) for the purpose of purchasing metal flag holders for the graves of veterans. Submitted by the Cemetery Trustees. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.
- Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000) to support activities of the Mascenic Senior Citizens. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance

Advisory Committee.

- Article 25. To see if the Town will approve changing Preston Hill Road from a Class VI (closed) road to a Class A Municipal Trail. Class A Municipal Trails are full public rights-of-ways and are subject to trail use restrictions as determined by the Board of Selectmen. The Town bears no responsibility for maintenance of the trail (RSA 231-A:1). Submitted by the Conservation Commission. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
- Article 26. To see if the Town will approve changing Whirlpool Road from a Class VI (closed) road to a Class A Municipal Trail. Class A Municipal Trails are full public rights-of-ways and are subject to trail use restrictions as determined by the Board of Selectmen. The Town bears no responsibility for maintenance of the trail (RSA 231-A:1). Submitted by the Conservation Commission. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.
- Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate any funds received from sale of timber or other income from town owned forests to the Forest Maintenance Fund, or to take any other action relating thereto. Monies in the fund shall be used for forest management and timber harvesting. Submitted by the Conservation Commission. Not recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.
- Article 28. Shall the Town accept reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen as printed in the Annual Report? Recommended by the Board of Selectmen.

AMENDMENTS MADE AT THE DELIBERATIVE SESSION ON FEBRUARY 5, 2002 TO 2002 WARRANT

Article 4. Amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Million, Two Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$1,250,000) for the design, engineering, construction, and all other related costs for the purpose of final closure and capping of the New Ipswich Landfill in accordance with all state and federal regulations and to authorize the withdrawal of Four Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$450,000) from the previously established expendable trust and to authorize issuance of not more than Eight Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$800,000) of bonds or notes in accordance with the provisions of the Municipal Finance Act (RSA Chapter 33) and to authorize the Selectmen and Treasurer to issue and negotiate such bonds or notes and to determine the rate of interest thereon. (60% ballot vote required) Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 5. Amended the proposed line item for Communications by adding One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000), making the total proposed operating budget \$1,450,839.

Article 6. Amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of One Hundred and Twenty Five Thousand Dollars (\$125,000) for the purpose of providing for the design, construction and equipping of a solid waste processing facility, to replace or supplement the existing facility, and to authorize the transfer of \$125,000 from the existing December 31, 2001 fund balance for this purpose. This will be a non-lapsing appropriation per RSA 32:7, VI and will not lapse until the facility is completed or by December 31, 2003, whichever is sooner. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Not recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 14. Amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand, Two Hundred Twenty-Five Dollars (\$10,225) to purchase a thermal imaging camera for the town's Emergency Services Departments. Camera package includes the camera, 2 batteries, truck mounted 12 volt smart charger, lanyard, technical reference CD, and a service warranty. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 17. Amended to read: To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000) from the Pool Capital Reserve Fund, previously established, for the purpose of the removal, disposal and replacement of the filter sand for the pool and to replace the diving board base according to safety regulations. Recommended by the Board of Selectmen. Recommended by the Finance Advisory Committee.

Article 21. Amended to read: To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Zero Dollars (\$0) for the purpose of converting existing street lights to high pressure sodium lights.

COMPARATIVE BUDGET STATEMENT 2001-2002

<u>Departments</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Actual</u>	<u>Requested</u>
Ambulance	\$ 32,200	\$ 32,200	\$ 30,500
Building Permit	1,730	1,539	1,615
Cemeteries	8,993	8,467	13,906
Communications	10,500	13,412	13,500
Conservation	1,800	1,800	3,150
Election, Regs, Vital Stats	39,577	37,067	44,863
Emergency Management	1,050	1,111	775
Employee Benefits	96,729	98,447	146,483
Financial Admin	64,417	61,499	80,219
Fire	75,021	70,159	81,338
General Gov. Buildings	36,489	43,447	34,337
Health/Animal Control	21,166	19,402	21,716
Highway	285,295	298,699	343,641
Insurance	37,489	38,701	39,981
Interest Notes & Bonds	6,130	6,130	5,395
Interest TAN	5,000	0	2,500
Landfill/Recycling	67,832	59,429	75,321
Legal	11,700	16,077	9,000
Parks and Recreation	45,102	44,653	52,581
Patriotic Purposes	1,000	652	850
Planning and Zoning	3,950	4,161	5,970
Police	255,275	232,829	274,974
Principal, Notes & Bonds	10,000	10,000	10,000
Regional Association	6,989	6,988	7,012
Street Lighting	26,885	22,076	22,900
Town Office	98,885	97,642	100,312
Welfare	<u>27,000</u>	<u>24,286</u>	<u>27,000</u>
TOTAL	\$1,278,204	\$1,250,873	\$1,449,839

Difference Over 2001 Budget	171,635
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Percentage Increase Over 2001	13.43%
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REVENUES

<u>Source</u>	<u>2001 Est.</u>	<u>2001 Actual</u>	<u>2002 Est.</u>
Land Use Tax	\$ 5,000	\$ 50,800	\$ 5,000
Yield (Timber) Tax	10,000	10,664	10,000
Payment in Lieu Taxes	1,966	(524)	2,000
Excavation Tax	15,000	21,777	15,000
Excavation 2ct/yd Tax	500	0	500
Interest & Penalties	43,000	15,452	10,500
Motor Vehicle Permits	582,000	641,774	600,000
Building Permits	10,000	15,948	10,000
Other Permits & Fees	36,000	31,098	35,000
Federal Government	0	0	0
Shared Revenue	32,377	60,172	60,000
Rooms & Meals Tax	99,745	111,771	110,000
Highway Block Grant	102,686	102,686	103,111
State/Federal Land	238	0	0
Other from State	0	0	80,000
Departments	37,000	31,204	30,000
Sale of Town Property	90,000	0	0
Interest on Invest.	45,000	38,860	36,000
Other Misc. Revenues	1,500	(4,664)	1,500
Trust Funds	5,000	1,084	5,000
Rent of Town Property	30,300	30,900	30,900
Voted from Surplus	0	0	250,000
From Capital Reserve	185,000	145,000	537,000
Use of Fund Balance	125,000	0	0
Bond	0	0	800,000
 TOTAL	 \$1,457,312	 \$1,304,003	 \$2,731,511

2001 BALANCE SHEET **UNAUDITED**

CASH

Bank of New Hampshire	\$329,003.57	
Citizens Bank	327,713.57	
NHPDIP	718,868.61	
TIA	203,518.10	
BNH Pool	555,865.68	
		\$2,134,969.50

OTHER ASSETS

2001 Property Tax	308,868.79	
2001 Inventory Pen.	1,827.83	
Current Use Tax	12,600.00	
Yield Tax	499.36	
2001 Excav. Activity	7,797.10	
2001 Excav. Use	1,046.62	
Uncollectable	(22,000.00)	
Tax Lien	102,285.47	
Prepaid Accounts	17,359.35	
		\$ 430,284.52
TOTAL ASSETS		
		\$2,565,254.05
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LIABILITIES

Accounts Payable	14,979.20	
Other Liabilities	13,443.65	
Conservation Commission	10,476.55	
School	1,685,149.44	
		\$1,724,048.84
Fund Balance		
		841,205.21
TOTAL LIABILITIES		
		\$2,565,254.05
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SUMMARY OF INVENTORY VALUATION
DECEMBER 31, 2001

Land	\$ 56,005,373
Buildings	133,275,200
Public Utilities	3,608,800
Less Total Exemptions Allowed	<u>2,531,000</u>
Net Valuation	\$190,358,373

TAXES COMMITTED TO TAX COLLECTOR:

Town Property Taxes Assessed	\$4,130,776
Less War Service Tax Credits	<u>27,800</u>
Net property Tax Commitment	\$4,102,976

Tax Rate 2001

\$21.70 Per 1,000

Town	\$ 2.67
County	1.67
School	11.83
State	5.53

ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

MARCH 13, 2001

ELECTION AND WARRANT ARTICLE RESULTS

Article 1. The results of the Town Election are as follows:

SELECTMEN FOR THREE YEARS:

Charles Langille Jr.	-----328 votes
George H. Lawrence	-----637 votes
Jay Hopkins	-----18 votes

BOARD OF ASSESSORS FOR THREE YEARS:

James Boyd	-----806 votes
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AUDITOR FOR ONE YEAR:

Laurence P. Ackerson	-----829 votes
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TREASURER FOR THREE YEARS:

Marcia Ober	-----198 votes
Beverly Vaillancourt	-----800 votes

PLANNING BOARD FOR THREE YEARS (Vote for Two)

Robert R. Ashmead	-----599 votes
Woody C. Meiszner	-----570 votes

CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR ONE YEAR:

Oliver Niemi Jr.	-----856 votes
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CEMETERY TRUSTEE FOR THREE YEARS:

Nathaniel Ober	-----789 votes
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TRUSTEE OF TRUST FUNDS FOR THREE YEARS:

Berneice C. Peakes	-----791 votes
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CHIEF OF FIRE DEPARTMENT FOR ONE YEAR:

Rick Hewitt, Jr.	-----842 votes
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WARRANT ARTICLE RESULTS

Article 2. Negative vote to raise and appropriate as an operating budget, not including appropriations by special warrant articles and other appropriations voted separately, the amounts set forth on the budget posted with the warrant or as amended by vote of the first session, for the purposes set forth therein, totaling \$1,474,007. Should this article be defeated, the operating budget shall be \$1,278,204 which is the same as last year with certain adjustments required by previous action by the town by law; or the governing body may hold one special meeting, in accordance with RSA 40:13, X and XVI, to take up the issue of a revised operating budget only.

Yes votes.....451 No votes.....550

Article 3. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred two thousand six hundred and eight-six dollars (\$102,686) for the purpose of resealing, paving and reconstruction of town roads.

Yes votes.....800 No votes.....194

Article 4. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ninety-nine thousand dollars (\$99,000) to be added to the capital serve funds created previously as directed below:

Highway Equipment	\$20,000
Fire Truck	20,000
Pool	2,000
Maintenance of Parks and Recreation Facilities	2,000
Landfill Closure	50,000
Firefighter Protective Equipment	5,000

Yes votes.....717 No votes.....286

Article 5. Affirmative vote to appoint the selectmen as agents to expend from the Landfill Closure Capital Reserve Fund.

Yes votes.....780 No votes.....211

Article 6. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of six thousand eight hundred and fifty dollars (\$6,850) for the purpose of buying and programming an electronic vote counting machine.

Yes votes.....407 No votes.....585

Article 7. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eighteen thousand dollars (\$18,000) to support the New Ipswich Library.

Yes votes.....745 No votes.....247

Article 8. Affirmative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred sixty-two thousand dollars (\$162,000) to purchase a new rescue truck for the fire department and authorize the withdrawal of one hundred forty-five thousand dollars (\$145,000) from the Fire Department Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose. The balance of seventeen thousand dollars (\$17,000) is to come from general taxation.

Yes votes.....527 No votes.....467

Article 9. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy thousand dollars (\$70,000) to purchase a new backhoe for highway department and authorize the withdrawal of forty thousand dollars (\$40,000) from the Highway Equipment Capital Reserve Fund established for this purpose. The balance of thirty thousand dollars (\$30,000) is to come from general taxation.

Yes votes.....465 No votes.....531

- Article 10. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500) for fireworks at the town's Octoberfest.
- Yes votes.....335 No votes.....658
- Article 11. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to reconfigure the Town Complex driveway and parking space.
- Yes votes.....383 No votes.....608
- Article 12. Negative vote to raise and appropriate the sum of one hundred fifty-five thousand dollars (\$155,000) to build a salt shed for the Highway Department at the Town Complex site.
- Yes votes.....296 No votes.....692
- Article 13. Affirmative vote to authorize the selectmen to remove a tract of land containing 0.46 acres from a conservation easement granted to the town by Stanley G. Kellogg and Jean M. Kellogg in exchange for two (2) parcels containing 0.46 acres as more particularly set forth on plan entitled "Plan of Revised Conservation Easement, lot 14-A-8, prepared for Stanley G. Kellogg, New Ipswich, New Hampshire, scale: 1"=100', December 18, 2000, Monadnock Survey, Inc., Land Surveyors and Planners" to be recorded in Hillsborough County Registry of Deeds.
- Yes votes.....703 No votes.....255
- Article 14. Affirmative vote to discontinue a portion of Locke Road as shown on the town maps sheet 7 lot 58 and as described here to after: Beginning at a point 150.00 feet northwest of the common property corner of n/f Marion I. Casten (sheet 7, lot 51) and n/f Paul and Jayne Somero (sheet 7, lot 58) and running thence in a northwesterly direction to the termination of said Locke Road. This portion of Locke Road per the 1858 map is

approximately 1200-1300 linear feet in length.

Yes votes.....634

No votes.....320

Article 15.

Negative vote to rescind the provisions of RSA 40:13 (known as SB2) as adopted by the Town of New Ipswich on March 14, 1998, so that the official ballot will no longer be used for voting on all questions but only for the election of officers and certain other questions for which the official ballot is required by law.

Yes votes.....314

No votes.....677

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT

LANDFILL BOND
DECEMBER 31, 2001

<u>DUE DATE</u>	<u>PRINCIPAL</u>	<u>INTEREST</u>
1/15/01		\$3,065.00
7/15/01	10,000	3,065.00
1/15/02		2,697.50
7/15/02	10,000	2,697.50
1/15/03		2,325.00
7/15/03	10,000	2,325.00
1/15/04		1,947.50
7/15/04	10,000	1,947.50
1/15/05		1,565.00
7/15/05	10,000	1,565.00
1/16/06		1,177.50
7/15/06	10,000	1,177.50
1/15/07		785.00
7/15/07	10,000	785.00
1/15/08		392.00
7/15/08		392.00

AUDIT

We have audited the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Ipswich as of and for the year ended December 31, 2000. These general purpose financial statements are the responsibility of the Town's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these general purpose financial statements based on our audit.

We conducted our audit in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audit provides a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The general purpose financial statements referred to above do not include the general fixed assets account group which should be included in order to conform with generally accepted accounting principles. As is the case with most municipal entities in the State of New Hampshire, the Town of New Ipswich has not maintained historical cost records of its fixed assets. The amount that should be recorded in the general fixed assets account group is not known.

In our opinion, except for the effect on the financial statements of the omission described in the preceding paragraph, the general purpose financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Town of New Ipswich as of December 31, 2000, and the results of its operations and the cash flows of its nonexpendable trust funds for the year then ended in conformity with generally accepted accounting principles.

Our audit was made for the purpose of forming an opinion on the general purpose financial statements of the Town of New Ipswich taken as a whole. The combining and individual fund financial statements listed as schedules in the table of contents are presented for purposes of additional analysis and are not a required part of the general purpose financial

statements of the Town of New Ipswich. Such information has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the general purpose financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly presented in all material respects in relation to the general purpose financial statements taken as a whole.

Submitted by,
Plodzik and Sanderson

TOWN AUDITOR

Once again I performed my usual duties as your town auditor which included, but was not limited to, checking the cash flow of the different departments on a monthly basis and more often if necessary. I also was available to our professional auditors, Plodzik and Sanderson, when they conducted our annual audit.

I am pleased to report that your town is operating on a very efficient basis and I am confident that this will be substantiated by the professional auditors. Once again the town portion of your tax rate remained the same as last year and in my opinion this is attributed to the Finance Advisory Committee serving as a "watch dog" on proposed expenditures as well as the different departments being able to curb their expenditures to adjust to a "default budget" while providing the services that you expect.

It has been a pleasure to serve as your Town Auditor in a favorable atmosphere.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Ackerson, Town Auditor

TREASURER'S REPORT

CASH ON HAND January 1, 2001 \$1,568,542.72

Income from:

Tax Collector	\$4,243,297.84
Town Clerk	661,828.34
Town Office	434,362.65
Trustees of Trust Fund	162,378.03
2000 Tax Lien	102,285.47

\$7,172,695.05

Interest Earned:

BNH	7,368.91
Citizens Bank	2,572.41
NHPDIP	9,928.62
TIA	3,114.63
BNH Pool	15,865.68

38,850.25
\$7,172,695.05

Collected Checks 2002	+23.00
Uncollected Checks 2001	-5,049.81
Service Charges 2001	-50.00
Other fees collected	+475.00
Wire fees	-60.00
Deposit slips	-42.25

\$7,206,841.24

Less bills paid	-2,177,873.76
MRSD	-2,791,712.48
2000 tax lien	102,285.47

\$2,134,969.53

Bank of New Hampshire	329,003.57
Citizens Bank	327,713.57
NHPDIP	718,868.61
TIA	203,518.10
BNH pool	555,865.68

\$2,134,969.53

Petty cash:	Town Office	103.00
	Police Dept.	21.39
	Landfill	37.00
	Town Clerk	50.00
	Tax Collector	<u>100.00</u>

Total \$311.39

LANDFILL BREAKDOWN

CASH ON HAND January 1, 2001	\$ 2,315.25
Income during 2001	<u>3,852.06</u>
	\$6,167.31
Interest earned 2001	<u>7.39</u>
	\$6,174.70
Transferred to 6 Month CD	<u>-5,260.00</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2001	\$ 914.70

6 Month No Catch CD

Beginning Balance January 1, 2001	\$ 6,111.22
Transfers In	<u>5,260.00</u>
	\$11,371.22
Interest Earned 2001	<u>391.43</u>
Balance as of December 31, 2001	\$11,762.65

LANDFILL BREAKDOWN

Tires	\$2,302.00
Cardboard	595.70
Plastics: Det.	16.65
Plastics	36.90
Milk	113.80
Aluminum Cans	525.06
Deposit Bottles	5.90
Radiators	4.05
Batteries	<u>252.00</u>
TOTAL	\$3,852.06

TOWN OFFICE BREAKDOWN, DECEMBER 31, 2001

REVENUES:

Town Office:

State Revenue Dist.	\$ 60,172.00
Highway Block Grant	102,686.19
State Room and Meals Tax	111,771.03
NH Forest Fire	149.61
NH Retirement	4,589.16
Reimb. Retirement Insurance	7,950.62
IRS Refund 941	145.96
Adelphia Cable	3,612.20
Waterloom Falls (Greenwood)	2,840.58
Copies and Faxes	239.50
Voter Checklists	153.50
MRDS Elections	530.50
Fireworks Permits	120.00
Rent of Town Property: SAU	23,100.00
Spec. Ed.	7,800.00
Building Permits	15,948.26
Driveway Permits	230.00
New Home Occupancy	1,900.00
Timber Bond	405.00
Computer Supplies	24.94
Noise Ordinance	15.00
Verizon	30.00
Brown Engineering Reimbursement	1,935.00
FEMA Funds	12,178.92
Towing	85.00
Utility Fees	10.00
Interest Collected	9.81
Unemployment Reimbursement	69.26
250 th Anniversary Committee	33.99
Easter Analytical Reimbursement	124.50
NHMA Prop. Liab. Ins. (Truck)	6,783.26
Postage	53.07
Talarico Reimbursement	2,345.93

Animal Control: Dog Boarding 100.00

Fire Department:

Insurance Reports	25.00
Oil Burner Permits	430.60
Medical Reimbursement	126.58
Mileage	33.45

Highway:	
Culverts	1,080.00
Salt	120.00
Uniforms	7.50
Landfill:	
Stickers	5,826.00
Demolition	9,320.30
Stumps	559.00
Planning Board:	
Regulations	36.00
Subdivision Fees	2,881.50
Postage	732.92
Map Updates	325.00
Police:	
Pistol Permits	540.00
Insurance Reports	1,005.00
Fingerprints	304.00
J-P District Court	2,096.00
State Court W/F	254.45
Gas Reimbursement	95.78
Restitution	500.00
Donations	600.00
Testing	100.00
NH Retirement Fund	4,366.55
Detail Reimbursement	19,708.00
Recreation:	
Basketball	2,235.00
Swimming	5,568.00
Trustees of Trust Funds:	
Electric Light Fund 2000 Interest	92.10
Electric Light Fund 2001 Interest	5,189.12
Welfare:	
Past Years' Reimbursement	1,147.77
Welfare Lien	99.76
Zoning Board of Adjustment:	
Regulations	20.00
Application Fees	225.00
Advertisement/Notices	315.00
Postage	254.48
	\$434,362.65

Respectfully submitted,
Beverly A. Vaillancourt, Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR

Well another tax year has gone by, but not as quietly nor as un-noticeably as those in the recent past. Unlike those during the last five years, when taxes have been moving downward, this year's 2nd half took a 22% upward spike (or \$3.97 per thousand dollars). Many people who had expected a decrease in taxes because of the defeat of the Town Budget were very surprised by the increase. Therefore the most asked two (2) part question that I had to answer this fall was...How come the taxes went up?,,,and why so much? Well for those that wondered and did not ask let me elaborate. \$3.87 of the total increase was due to the approval of the school budget, while the remaining .10 cents of the increase went to Hillsborough County. Though the town had the task of collecting the funds, they all went elsewhere, while the town departments, during this time of rising costs, had to struggle by having to live within the previous year's budget.

Though the defeated Town Budget had requested increases in both the Police Department and a new position of Department of Public Works Director totaling approximately \$200,000, those were incorporated into the total budget instead of being in separate warrant articles to be voted on individually. Many taxpayers said afterwards, that if the increases had been placed on separate articles for which they could have voted separately, they might have voted to pass some and not others...allowing items they considered important to succeed and defeating the others. Instead the entire "package" was defeated resulting in the "default" budget. The defeat was a setback and I am sure the Town Fathers, having noted the outcome, will carefully consider putting future increases in articles individually for voter consideration.

Another question taxpayers OFTEN asked me this year was about all the building going on or being planned "all around town". Their concern is with what they describe as "unbridled" or "uncontrolled" growth and their concern for the effects it will have not only on their future taxes with the possibilities of new schools and other services, but also their concern for the open space, the environment and the effects in general on the "quality of life" that we enjoy here in New Ipswich. Other concerns mentioned were the effect the growth would have on their wells and the water supply in general. Some thought that there should be a moratorium

imposed while others thought that some sort of "controlled" growth measures should be put in place.

Selectman George Lawrence, who is also our Building Permit Officer, addressed these citizen concerns on camera at a Selectmen's meeting not long ago. I will not quote Mr. Lawrence but the general "gist" of his remarks were that "yes" building was up in town over previous years but that most of the talk about building was "speculation" because no one had yet applied for building permits for the 50 houses off Thayer Road or the 100 houses off of Ashby Road that had been rumored. A moratorium he said could only be in effect for 3 years and wouldn't be an answer to sustained but controlled growth. He suggested that the answer on how to handle it should be left up to the Townspeople with the guidance of the Selectmen. A suggestion I strongly support as a taxpayer as well as a public servant.

Respectfully submitted,
George K. Slyman Sr., Tax Collector

**TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

DEBITS

	<u>2001</u>	<u>2000</u>
<u>Uncollected Taxes</u>		
<u>Beginning of Year:</u>		
Property Taxes		\$322,878.87
Yield Taxes		3,056.58
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd		789.80
Excavation Activity Tax		8,467.39
Inventory Penalty		2,130.71
 <u>Taxes Committed:</u>		
Property Taxes	\$4,088,955.59	949.08
Inventory Penalty	10,828.80	
Land Use Change C/U	50,800.00	
Yield Taxes	10,664.32	
Excavation Tax Gravel	1,815.64	
Excav. Activity Tax	19,961.83	
 <u>Overpayment:</u>		
Property Taxes Refunded	2,341.33	14,943.44
Excav. Activity Tax		719.39
Penalty Refund		96.05
Interest - Late Tax	4,616.16	14,598.06
 TOTAL DEBITS	 \$4,189,983.67	 \$368,629.37

CREDITS

2001

2000

Remitted to Treasurer

Property Taxes	\$3,778,253.44	\$319,899.85
Land Use Change	48,200.00	
Yield Taxes	10,173.54	3,056.58
Interest and Costs	4,616.16	14,598.06
Penalties	8,899.99	2,109.01
Excavation Tax @ \$.02/yd	769.02	789.80
Excavation Activity Tax	12,164.73	8,467.39

Abatements Made:

Property Taxes	4,174.69	18,871.54
Excavation Activity Tax		719.39
Penalties	100.98	76.81

Uncollected Taxes

End of Year:

Property Taxes	308,868.79	
Penalties	1,827.83	40.94
Land Use Change	2,600.00	
Yield Taxes	490.78	
Excavation and Excavation Activity Taxes	8,843.72	

TOTAL CREDITS

\$4,189,983.67

\$368,629.37

DEBITS

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>1998</u>
Unredeemed Liens Balance at Begin. Of Fiscal Year		\$68,050.99	\$43,132.45
Liens Executed During Year	\$102,285.47		
Interest & Costs Coll. (After Lien Execution)	1,338.78	6,461.27	15,847.89
Yield Tax		8.58	
TOTAL DEBITS	\$103,624.25	\$74,520.84	\$58,980.34

CREDITS

Remitted to Treasurer:			
Redemptions	36,109.12	30,678.25	43,132.45
Interest and Costs Coll. (After Lien Execution)	1,338.78	6,461.27	15,847.89
Abatements of Unredeemed Taxes		158.00	
Unredeemed Liens Bal. End of Year	66,176.35	37,223.32	
TOTAL CREDITS	\$103,624.25	\$74,520.84	\$58,980.34

**TAX COLLECTOR'S UNCOLLECTED TAX LIENS
AS OF 12/31/01**

	<u>2000</u>	<u>1999</u>
Belanger, Francis A. J.	\$ 178.27	
Blais, Timothy	1,716.45	
Cahoon, Richard	968.65	
Clapp, Howard	731.27	
Dignan, Marilyn	3,282.38	\$3,160.28
Dubois, Valerie	518.81	934.95
Edgar, Alex	1,354.94	
Foringer, Kelly	1,487.45	1,031.75
Gendron, Steven	1,092.85	962.76
Haigh, George	5,749.27	2,495.25
Halloran, John	2,592.84	2,037.83
Hanson, Shawn	633.41	
Henn, Jennifer	573.33	848.43
Kane, Michael	1,044.21	819.62
Kivela, Matthew	464.05	1,368.18
Larouche, Shawn	1,417.82	412.28
Legere, Linda	1,028.70	
Mahoney, Edgar	1,307.63	
Mahoney, Scott	300.73	
McNiff, Stanley	1,539.54	
Michlik, Judith	2,000.57	1,758.08
Newlinks Invest. Ltd. Lia. Co.	3,612.68	1,423.99
Packard, Stephen	1,670.63	1,564.37
Packard, Stephen	325.63	83.35
Packard, Stephen	842.41	904.76
Packard, Stephen	418.26	117.19
Packard, Stephen	43.90	52.18
Packard, Stephen	256.19	92.75
Parhiala, Irena	1,964.75	1,612.67
Redling, Nancy	795.80	
Richard, Camille	3,839.08	3,257.86
Riley, Richard	1,012.77	752.52
Rodier, Gerald	426.76	611.54
St. Pierre, Albert	1,435.16	1,199.52
Sullivan, James	495.15	225.93
Swett, Sidney	981.00	
Thompson, Stephen	2,530.15	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	3,112.43	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	2,576.21	
Tuttle, Nathaniel	4,020.90	4,518.29

Tuttle, Nathaniel	434.12	
Tyros, James	3,439.47	3,014.38
Vaillancourt, Edward	497.26	633.64
Wolfe, Michael	1,462.47	1,320.39

**TOWN CLERK'S REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	TOTAL RECEIPTS	SUBMITTED TO TREASURER
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$642,842.00	\$642,842.00
Titles	2,478.00	2,478.00
Marriage License Fees	1,215.00	1,215.00
Filing Fees	17.00	17.00
UCC Filings	2,024.99	2,024.99
Municipal Agent Fees	10,162.00	10,162.00
Vital Statistics	620.00	620.00
Dog License Fees	2,810.50	2,810.50
Utility Fees	80.00	80.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	10.00	10.00
License to Sell Guns	75.00	75.00
Junk Yard License Fees	50.00	50.00
Clerk Recording Fees	<u>35.00</u>	<u>35.00</u>
Total Receipts	\$601,832.49	\$601,832.49
Less Refunds on Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>492.00</u>	
	\$601,340.49	

**MUNICIPAL AGENT'S REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

Thank you for taking advantage of the Municipal Agent Program. A total of 5,134 number plates and decals were processed through the Town Clerk's office in 2001. It has been a pleasure serving the townspeople for another year.

Respectfully submitted,
Lucy Lemons, Town Clerk
Cindy Lussier, Deputy Town Clerk

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT **FOR YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

	TOTAL RECEIPTS	SUBMITTED TO TREASURER
Motor Vehicle Permits	\$642,842.00	\$642,842.00
Titles	2,478.00	2,478.00
Marriage License Fees	1,215.00	1,215.00
Filing Fees	7.00	7.00
UCC Filings	1,080.34	1,080.34
Municipal Agent Fees	10,268.00	10,268.00
Vital Statistics	1,168.00	1,168.00
Dog License Fees	2,515.50	2,515.50
Utility Fees	70.00	70.00
Animal Control Forfeiture Fees	50.00	50.00
Dredge and Fill Permits	30.00	30.00
License to Sell Guns	25.00	25.00
Junk Yard License Fees	25.00	25.00
Clerk Recording Fees	55.00	55.00
Total Receipts	\$661,828.34	\$661,828.34
Less Refunds on Motor Vehicle Permits	<u>1,068.00</u>	
	\$660,760.34	

March 4, 2002

TRUSTEES OF THE TRUST FUNDS

Capital Reserve Accounts:

There was activity in the Fire Department (protection equipment) and Landfill Closure Fund.

There was no activity in the other capital reserve accounts beyond the deposits in the Public Deposit Investors Pool (PDIP) of funds voted by the town in warrant articles.

Other Matters:

The New Ipswich Trust *2 (formerly known as the Electric Light Fund) has one remaining certificate of deposit which will mature in the near future. Those funds will then be deposited to Trust *2. All interest from this fund is disbursed to the town.

Interest from The School Fund and interest from The Spaulding School Fund has been disbursed to Mascenic School District SAU 63 for the benefit of ONLY New Ipswich students.

Interest from the Cemetery perpetual Care Fund in PDIP was disbursed to the Cemetery Maintenance Fund for the use of the Cemetery Trustees.

The Stearns/Burton Funds sponsored and supported events that benefitted the citizens of the town.

On behalf of the 250th Anniversary Celebration Committee and with support and agreement of the Board of Selectmen a new trust has been established for the 300th Town Celebration. Funds for this came from the balance in the Committee's account.

The Trustees are making good progress in the procedures (all being done in accordance with Division of Charitable Trusts, department of Attorney General, State of New Hampshire) which will bring us into the 21st century.

Respectfully submitted,
Trustees

WARRANT ARTICLES

<u>1998</u>	<u>Carried Over</u>	<u>Expended in 2001</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
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S&A Environmental	\$ 951	\$ 951	0
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Town Office Bldg #1	272	272	0
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Town Office Bldg #2	36,003	36,003	0
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2000

Roads	15,458	15,458	0
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<u>2001</u>	<u>Appropriated</u>	<u>Expended in 2001</u>	<u>Remaining</u>
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Roads	\$102,686	\$102,494	\$ 192
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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

We wish to thank everyone during the past year that contributed their time and talents to our community. It is not possible to name everyone from the assistant coach to various board members to volunteers that pick up roadside trash and onto a myriad of activities that are vital to the quality of life. This report is dedicated to Oiva Anderson who served New Ipswich for many years, and at the time of his passing was still engaged in helping his community.

The past year has been preoccupied with the daily events of life and preparing for 2002. At the Annual Town Meeting voters will be asked to approve the funding for closing the landfill and for construction of a new solid waste facility. Voters will also be asked to express their opinion about how trash disposal should be primarily funded in the future, through taxes or fees. The requested appropriations are based on what is presently known today and hopefully will come in less than the appropriation. We ask for your support in this effort.

As we move into 2002, we will need to look ahead at the future needs of our town. We are situated in a location that is favorable to growth and has a quality of life and natural beauty that attracts others, as it did many of us, or our parents. To address these issues we will need to come together to help direct and shape this growth so that it does not destroy the very things that helped to create it. Our roads, parks and other infrastructure will need to be improved to accommodate the new homes and residents that have recently arrived and are still coming. One item that has served the town in the past and could have a bright new future is the old town hall. We ask for your support in this area, along with the other items we recommend, and direct you to the old town hall report.

This report is intended to let everyone know that town officials are aware of the present growth trends, and to solicit support and input from as many citizens as possible on how we can best design our own future, rather than leaving it to chance. When public forums are held that addresses our future, it is our desire that as many of you as possible will participate. In doing so it will not be "me" and "the town;" it will be us, for "we" are the town and only when "we" come

together can we accomplish all that needs to be done.

Thank you for your support and we hope 2002 is a good and happy year for everyone.

Respectfully submitted,
James E. Coffey, Chairman

BOARD OF ASSESSORS

This past year has been another year of change for the Board of Assessors, brought on primarily by the state's failure to resolve their school funding problems. Late in 2001 we learned that the ever popular Excavation Activity Tax was found to be unconstitutional because of the way in which the property was valued under the existing statute. As of the end of 2001, we are still working on resolving the problem.

We have also seen significant changes in how we update our property assessments because of the greater statewide interest brought on by the state property tax. This is now being reflected in a new requirement from the New Hampshire Department of Revenue Administration that all towns and cities become "certified" by 2005. For New Ipswich, 2003 has been set as the date for certification. Certification will require additional cost and effort to complete.

It is our goal to ensure that we meet the challenge ahead in a manner that is the most equitable to all taxpayers. Should you ever have a question on how your property is valued, please contact our secretary for an appointment; we will be happy to go over it with you.

As we move forward we ask for your patience and assistance in meeting the unknown changes facing us in the coming year. We also thank our secretary, Joanne Meshna, for her terrific support, and the other boards and elected officials that have been helpful.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeanne Cunningham, Chairman

POLICE DEPARTMENT

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of New Ipswich for their support of the New Ipswich Police Department. As a department, we are committed to providing quality police services to the community, and working with local government, civic groups and citizens to develop a positive relationship with the Police Department. My goals for the Police Department include bringing all aspects of the Department up to modern, professional standards. I hope to accomplish this by increasing levels of police coverage, improving the level of competence of the officers through increased training, and furnishing the department with the necessary equipment to perform our many important functions properly.

It is my hope that as times change, the support level of the community will rise, moving toward a higher priority on local law enforcement. As the population and traffic flow increase, demands become greater on all public safety departments.

After a long delay, we are moving to the new Police Department Facility during the first few months of 2002, and this will provide a more efficient and accessible department for the town. I appreciate the support of the community during the renovation process, especially the Police Department Building Committee, and all of the citizens and business owners who invested their valuable time in planning, organizing, and building the facility.

Often, the citizens who have the most support for the police are the persons who are the silent majority, who assume a role on the sidelines. I urge concerned citizens to get involved, and show support for the Department, and the officers who serve you on a daily basis, who are committed to providing service to the community. The Police Department can attain the level of service we strive for only if we receive support from the community.

Respectfully submitted,
Timothy J. Connell, Chief of Police

FIRE DEPARTMENT

I would like to start our year end report by again saying THANK YOU for voting yes to obtain our new rescue truck. It was wonderful to see our residents we serve also shared the same vision as we do on our growth within the community.

Thank you also to the other town departments in the community to which the fire department worked with throughout the year, most of all the Road Agent. Tom Saari's latitude in allowing his work crews to respond to numerous emergency calls in the community while still getting his tasks completed is commendable.

This past year was the year the U.S. Congress brought forward to the Fire Services grant monies. We applied as did many other fire departments across the state and country. Sadly we were one of many not chosen, most likely due to 3.2 million requests for only one hundred million dollars. We will try again in the coming year should it be available.

2001 also saw the tragic events of September 11. The emergency services suffered great losses. Firefighters, police officers, and emergency medical technicians gave the ultimate sacrifice for their fellow man; however, it is the families of these dedicated people who will carry the burden of loss the longest. As Fire Chief, all the kind words and comments to us and others were appreciated. That shows you folks care very much. Thank you!

Training is still a priority within the department. Another two firefighters completed level IB which gives them and us certified firefighters to NFPA 1001 Standards. In addition, two firefighters shall be completing the level IA section soon. Members still seek outside educational sessions which become good for the department but also the fire service network contacts made can benefit everyone in the future. Thank you goes out to the Lewis family of Ashby Road for the generous donation of a house that did not fit into their plans and it was offered to the fire department for training. Approximately 300 man hours were put into the training with the end resulting in the house totally burned. The training saw the mutual aid system work to its fullest and the experience gained priceless. Another part of training is the Fire Prevention Program. The programs delivered by the

department reaches many children in grades K-6 and a format for older students. It does not end there because these messages do find a way to the rest of the family. Children are still a valuable resource and good teachings of things in younger years many times prove to have positive results. Inspections totaling over one hundred added to the fire message of Life Safety. If you would like a Life Safety inspection, please call 878-1364 for an appointment.

Speaking of messages, the department received 1570 pages to the staff plus numerous radio messages from the dispatch center and direct numeric pages. This year resulted in 246 requests for fire department assistance. We try to answer all of the pages in a timely manner; however, I know we have missed some for whatever reason. I do apologize.

Space needs are clearly a concern and shall be brought forward this year. It has been just about 30 years since the present fire station was built and we are filled up. Further, this year we are requesting to obtain a thermal imaging camera. This technology has become a very valuable tool in search and rescue of trapped or lost victims in a fire situation, determining where people are located, and the direction a fire may be moving. It has proven to reduce the time factor in discovery while adding an edge of safety for the rescuer.

A reminder to all, we are always here to answer any non-emergency questions you may have. Our business telephone number is 878-1364 and is monitored 24 hours a day 7 days a week.

REMEMBER IN CASE OF ANY EMERGENCY DIAL 911, STAY CALM, LISTEN TO THE 911 OPERATOR, ANSWER THE QUESTIONS AND GIVE YOUR GOOD REPORT TO THE OPERATOR. THIS DOES HELP US IN OUR RESPONSE TO YOU.

SMOKE DETECTORS SAVE LIVES-----EVERYONE SHOULD HAVE THEM AND USE THEM. NO EXCUSES.

Motor Vehicle Accidents	56
Fire Alarm Activations	47
Medical Assistance	20
Electrical Emergencies	20
Brush/Grass Fires	15
Mutual Aid Requests	13

Service Calls	12
Tire Fires	8
Illegal Burns	8
Smoke Investigations	7
Chimney Fires	7
Hazardous Materials	7
Structure Fires	6
Flooded Oil Burners	3
Carbon Monoxide	3
Gas Leaks	2
Water Rescues	2
Lost Person	1
Mailbox Fire	1
Bomb Threat	1
Lightening Strike	1
Follow Up Investigations	6
TOTAL	246
Fire Drills Not Included	12

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hewitt Jr., Fire Chief

FOREST FIRE WARDEN AND FOREST RANGER

Your local Forest Fire Warden, Fire Department, and the State of New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands cooperate and coordinate to reduce the risk of wildland fires in New Hampshire. To help us assist you, contact your local Forest Fire Warden or Fire Department to find out if a permit is required before doing ALL outside burning. Fire permits are mandatory for any open burning unless the ground where the burning is to be done (and surrounding areas) is completely covered with snow. Violations of RSA 227-L:17, the fire permit law and the other burning laws of the State of New Hampshire are misdemeanors punishable by fines up to \$2,000 and/or a year in jail. Violators are also liable for all fire suppression costs. Open burning is a privilege, NOT a right. Help us to protect you and our forest resource! Build small brush piles that can be quickly burned and extinguished.

New Hampshire experienced over 940 wildland fires in 2001. Most of the fires were human caused. Due to dry conditions fires spread quickly impacting more than 20 structures. Homeowners can help protect their homes by maintaining adequate green space around the house and make sure that the house number is correct and visible. **Only You Can Prevent Wildland Fires.** Contact your local Fire Department or the New Hampshire Division of Forests and Lands' website at www.nhdfl.com or call 271-2217 for wildland fire safety information.

2001 FIRE STATISTICS

(All Fires Reported thru November 26, 2001)

TOTALS BY COUNTY

	<u># of Fires</u>	<u>Acres</u>
Belknap	89	18
Carroll	62	12
Cheshire	147	41
Coos	53	16
Grafton	109	99
Hillsborough	198	68
Merrimack	70	20
Rockingham	135	90
Strafford	57	54
Sullivan	22	10

CAUSES OF FIRES REPORTED

Illegal	279
Unknown	201
Smoking	86
Children	69
Campfires	49
Rekindle of Permit	45
Arson	31
Lightning	24
Misc*	<u>158</u>
	942

*Misc: powerlines, fireworks, railroad, ashes, debris, structures, equipment, etc.

	<u>Total Fires</u>	<u>Total Acres</u>
2001	942	428
2000	516	149
1999	1301	452

To obtain a permit call 878-1364. Your call will be returned.

Respectfully submitted,
Rick Hewitt, Jr., Fire Warden
Brad Simpkins, District Ranger

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

This year the Highway Department budget got slashed and as a result operated on a default budget. The Highway Department got hit with more than its fair share of reduction of budget than it should have (in my opinion). Also the warrant articles did not pass which were for a new backhoe and a storage unit for sand and salt. As a result of this, we had to spend \$15,000 on the old backhoe to fix it up to be safe and dependable. I feel that now that we have spent the money on it, we will keep it longer and will not be asking for a new one yet. The salt shed is a issue that has to be resolved, but without a majority of voters in favor of spending some money on it, it's going to be difficult to achieve, but we are not giving up on the idea and may have to be creative to work the details out. We own the old town garage, and the only use it serves is for sand and salt storage, so in my opinion that should be sold and directly or indirectly the money will offset the costs of a storage unit for gravel.

This year there will be a warrant article for raising money to build two bridges. We are applying for matching funds that will provide 80% of the costs to us if we preapprove and raise 20% of the cost. The bridges to be rebuilt are Old Country Road bridge (over Waterloom Pond) and the bridge on lower Ashby Road (near Mountain View Drive). The money needed for this may come from the fund balance, and if it does, that would mean taxes would not go up as a result of this project.

The Department has settled into the "new" highway building and everyone is very happy to be working out of a roomy and comfortable facility. Thanks to all who have made this happen, especially Don Wright who has volunteered countless hours to see the project through.

The roads that were shimmed and chipsealed this year were Appleton, Dark Lane, Davis Village, upper Ashby and half of Finn Hill. Preparing and working these roads, plus vigilant maintenance work on other roads, was performed by present employees Dennis Eastman (foreman), Gregg Eastman, Hazen Fisk and Ken Saari. I thank them for another year where they showed results of improved roads and improved vehicle and machinery status. All the employees take pride in maintaining and upgrading whatever trucks and equipment we have, and they do a great job.

The 1981 grader got a new paint job and looks brand new. I parked it outside the Selectmen's office window and told Cheryl to direct the Selectmen's attention to it, and ask them how they liked the new grader. Other trucks also got new repairs and paint, thanks to Hazen Fisk who shows a good eye for painting and mechanical work. I feel that the new garage has had an effect on the improvements to vehicles, as the space to fix and maintain is available now.

The Department has part timers who help out as needed (mostly for plowing snow) and I'm most appreciative for their help. They include Roland Derosier, Richard Drouin, Walter Saari and Travis Saari, and occasionally we have to coerce some others to plow. Thank you to all, as I'm sure you're not doing it entirely for the money.

I also want to thank Cheryl and Joanne at the town office for all the help they provide, even beyond the call of duty.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Saari, Road Agent

LANDFILL

The landfill is steadily going along, with no fanfare, only day to day duties being attended to at this stage.

The volume of trash coming into the site has been more than predicted, and because of that, the shape of the final "mound" has been altered to try and fit all of the trash until we are closed as a landfill, and closure commences.

There were some improvements made to the dumpster pad, glass bins and steel recycling area to make things more manageable and neater.

Present employees Eric Soini, John Halloran and Ken Saari, led by supervisor George Leel, have been doing a very good job keeping the place neat and organized. Dave Howard has filled in when personnel was missing and I thank him and everyone for the job well done.

Respectfully submitted,
Tom Saari, Road Agent

SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

This year the Committee focused on three issues:

- (1) The cost of closing the landfill, which will have to stop taking trash by about April 1, 2003.
- (2) The cost of a new solid waste facility to handle trash after that date.
- (3) Who should pay for solid waste.

COST OF LANDFILL CLOSURE. In accordance with national regulations, the landfill must be closed and capped by December 31, 2003, including having grass growing before winter. This will require completion of construction of the landfill cap by about September 2003 - so the landfill will have to stop taking trash by about April 1, 2003.

Estimating the cost of closure is difficult, primarily because the rate at which trash is accumulating is increasing. After a survey in January 2000, Hoyle Tanner Associates assumed a rate of trash accumulation, and produced an estimated cost. Subsequent surveys in April and September 2001 showed that trash has accumulated at more than double their expected rate - and that the rate has been increasing. (Much of this appears to be connected with increased construction in the last 2 years.)

After the April 2001 survey, Hoyle Tanner refined its design and fit some additional trash into the previously assumed ground area, and produced a cost estimate of \$1,017,658, assuming that trash continued to accumulate at about the January 2000 - April 2001 rate. The accumulation rate has since further increased. In addition, the town has been informed that when landfills close, the rate of trash accumulation usually increases significantly during the final year.

The Committee believes that a reasonably conservative estimate of future trash accumulation will result in about 8 to 10 percent more trash than Hoyle Tanner used for its cost estimate. Additional volume will likely require additional area on the ground and therefore a larger, and more expensive, cap. Since the latest design used only about 6 acres of the existing approximately 8 acres of trash footprint, there is space available - but at an increased cost per cubic yard of trash. The last 2 acres of footprint is narrower than the first 6 acres, so trash cannot be piled anywhere near as high

on the additional area. A reasonably conservative estimate is that 8 to 10 percent more trash could easily result in 20 percent more cost. Hoyle Tanner has not yet produced a new design, but has stated that costs are roughly proportional to landfill ground area (not volume), and that the 20 percent estimate is conservative.

Adding approximately 20 percent to Hoyle Tanner's figure gives a conservative maximum landfill closure cost estimate between \$1,250,000 and \$1,300,000. The state is expected to approve the final design very late in 2002, and contracts will be bid in late 2002 or early 2003. It is important that the town be authorized to spend the entire amount so that contracts do not have to be let piecemeal, which would almost surely add to the cost. In order to make maximum use of the landfill by operating it until about April 1, 2003, it will be necessary to let contracts before the town stops taking trash and perform the construction promptly after the town stops taking trash.

Since contracts must be let before next year's town meeting, spending needs to be approved this year.

To pay part of this cost, the town has accumulated funds for several years in landfill capital reserve accounts, and has already paid some closure costs from these accounts. The balance as of December 31, 2001 is about \$420,000, which can be expected to grow due to interest and recycling revenues (which the town voted to dedicate to landfill closure several years ago). If \$50,000 had been added to the landfill closure capital reserve fund in 2002, the town would have had close to \$500,000 by early 2003; instead, the town will have close to \$450,000. The rest will have to be borrowed by the town - and the town will need to authorize \$800,000 of borrowing (\$1,250,000 minus \$450,000).

The state will reimburse 20 percent of most of the costs of closing the landfill, including much of the engineering water studies of past years. Reimbursement of expenses already paid can be used to reduce outstanding debt, and the state will reimburse the town for part of future principal and interest payments as they occur.

Many factors might reduce the cost from this conservative amount requested. Perhaps 20 percent extra cost is too pessimistic, or the pre-closure increase in trash accumulation

started 2 years before closure instead of one, or construction will slow down, or Hoyle Tanner's contingency amount is too large. While any of these may occur, we cannot assume that they will occur.

The factor most likely to significantly reduce the cost of landfill closure is a possible change in the cap material. As of last year, the Committee believed that the town would be required to use a plastic cap for the landfill. Late in 2001, the New Hampshire Department of Environmental Services (DES) suggested that we consider a less expensive till (earth) cap, and stated that our landfill water tests to date make it likely that a till cap design could be approved by the state. Such caps have been used in New Hampshire - in fact, one of our committee members built one several years ago. The town has been told that substituting a till cap might save about 15 percent - if a final design using one can be approved.

While the Committee hopes that a combination of these factors might reduce the total cost to the \$800,000 to \$1,000,000 range that has been discussed for several years, it is important that the town authorize enough funds to cover all likely cases, so that contracts can be let all at once next winter and bidders will not be afraid of not getting paid. The town should be pleased that NH DES has suggested a lower-cost, environmentally-acceptable alternative, and should work with them to implement it if possible.

NEW SOLID WASTE FACILITY. Once the landfill is closed, the Committee recommends that town solid waste be handled by using the existing landfill site as a transfer station, using as much of the existing facilities as possible. It should be possible to keep the existing office/recycling building for limited use, and add additional facilities as needed.

A new facility will require enough trailer space to hold an entire Saturday's worth of trash, concrete retaining walls so people can park above the trailers and throw their trash in, and concrete slabs under the trailers. It will also be necessary to regrade enough of the site so several cars can deposit trash in the trailers at one time, and pave areas where cars will drive and park. The Committee also recommends placing a carport-like roof over the trailers to keep out the elements.

The Committee also recommends that a new facility reduce recycling labor by placing all recyclable containers in a single trailer, and shipping them to a co-mingled container processing facility where they can be separated and recycled more quickly with less labor. In addition, it appears that recycling paper may also produce cost savings compared with paying tipping fees.

Since there is considerable uncertainty in the estimate of the number of people who will use the facility, and the amount of trash they will generate, the initial design will attempt to provide a minimal functional facility that will work well, and include room for future expansion. The largest uncertainty is in the number of people who will use the facility, and that depends greatly on who pays for solid waste (next heading, and next warrant article).

The Committee estimates at this time that \$125,000 will be necessary to provide the described facility for serving about the existing number of users. The largest cost items appear to be the concrete walls and pads, and the roofs over the trailers.

The Committee will continue to refine this estimate. Once the town has decided who should pay for trash disposal, the Committee will be better able to estimate the future volume of users, and can then proceed to produce a design.

WHO SHOULD PAY FOR SOLID WASTE. The Committee recommends that the town choose to have users pay for solid waste, including the new solid waste facility. The town has been spending between \$100,000 and \$150,000 per year on solid waste - landfill current expenses, landfill closure fund contributions, and payments on the landfill land purchase. The cost of solid waste will increase to between double and triple this amount when the landfill can no longer be used. Rather than have this cost collected in taxes, the Committee recommends that users pay for disposal.

A warrant article directing (a word suggested by the Selectmen) the selectmen to do so is on the warrant and the Committee recommends approval.

If the solid waste facility pays for itself without subsidies from taxes:

(1) The town can exclude large trucks, including those that

pick up trash from routes within the town, and those carrying most of the construction and demolition debris, without worrying about having one group of residents subsidize another.

- (2) The size of the new solid waste facility can then be reduced.
- (3) The town can worry a lot less about the persistent rumors that trash from other towns is coming here at our taxpayers' expense.

The Committee is still examining options for implementation. One option, used by many towns, is to sell bags, and only allow those bags to be used for disposal.

PAYING FOR CONSTRUCTION AND DEMOLITION DEBRIS - CURRENT. Given that the final landfill closure design will almost surely extend into the narrower, more expensive section of the landfill footprint, the cost of additional trash in the remaining year before closure is likely to be considerably greater than previously estimated. The Committee recommends that the Selectmen increase the current charge for construction and demolition debris from the current \$3 per cubic yard to approximately \$10 per cubic yard. As soon as a better estimate of the costs of handling and closure for the additional waste can be obtained, the Committee will make a final recommendation.

We thank Tom Quarles and Karen Simms, who left the committee when they moved out of town in late 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Jeffrey C. MacGillivray, Chairman

PLANNING BOARD

The growth in housing and in population of our town that began in 1998 escalated in 2001. In order to handle the increase in applications for developments, the board scheduled a number of extra meetings throughout the summer and fall. The number of completed applications for subdivisions considered by the board increase from two in 1999, to six in 2001 and to thirteen in 2001. Several of these subdivisions proved to be complex and required several hearings. One of the subdivisions still under consideration is for a very large tract of land and a great number of homes.

In addition to the increase in growth, the board this year decided to clarify our cluster regulations that are hard to interpret and in places contradictory. Consequently, we devoted a number of meetings and two public hearings to developing warrant articles that change, simplify, and clarify cluster zoning ordinances to be voted on by the town in March. Jeff MacGillivray has carried the burden of this task.

Liz Freeman and Woody Meiszner continue to plan for the revision of the New Ipswich Master Plan that should be completed in 2003. It is important that the plan reflect accurately a public consensus of how the town should look at how it should develop as a place to live, to work, and grow up in. To obtain this consensus Liz and Woody will be calling on residents of New Ipswich to participate in a number of public forums to be held during the next eighteen months. It is important to note that master plans are only effective if they are used as a basis for decision making by the Selectmen and the other departments and boards of the town.

Members of the Planning Board were deeply saddened by the death of Oiva Anderson, our colleague on the board with by far the longest tenure. Oiva will be missed for his wit, his wisdom, and for his vast knowledge of the town.

As always the Planning Board welcomes participation at its meetings and urges concerned residents to consider running for the Board. Board membership is rewarding and important work on behalf of a better New Ipswich.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel Ober, Chairman

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

During 2001 the Zoning Board of Adjustment (ZBA) approved five applications for special exceptions, two applications for variances and one application for an equitable waiver of dimensional control.

The ZBA meets at 7:30 PM on the first Thursday of the month in the town office. We will also consider requests for additional meetings when necessary and where appropriate schedule them in order to meet the needs of the applicants. The cost of these additional and unbudgeted meetings must be paid for by the applicant. Please contact Joanne Meshna during regular working hours to make appointments with the ZBA and to get any additional information about New Ipswich's zoning regulations and procedures.

2001 saw the resignation of Marianne Messe, who has moved to another community. Also, our chairman, Edward Wasowski, tendered his resignation. He will be greatly missed. This leaves the board short of four alternates and one regular member. As the ZBA members are appointed by the Board of Selectman, it is really crucial to fill these places, even on a short term basis. We are all volunteers and this is a responsible job but the reward of having a better community to live in is truly worth the effort involved.

Please contact any member of the Zoning Board or the Selectmen if you feel like becoming an active member in the growth of the town where you have chosen to live. It is interesting, vital and a real experience. You will learn a great deal about what really makes not only the town run, but also the makeup of many individuals. It is a real eye opener.

Respectfully submitted,
Sarah Hefler, Vice Chairman

CEMETERY TRUSTEES

The Cemetery Trustees and the Cemetery Sexton meet (usually) on the third Tuesday of each month. The dates and times of the meetings are posted in the town office and post office. The public is invited to attend.

During this past year the sexton, David Howard, has overseen fourteen burials and five cremation interments. At the request of the trustees, David conducted a survey of neighboring towns to see if our interment fee schedule was comparable. It became obvious that we needed to raise our fees; so in July we adopted a new interment fee schedule. Effective January 1, 2002, regular burials that take place during the week will stay at \$200. However, on weekends and holidays the cost will increase to \$350. Cremation interments will be \$75 during the week and \$100 on weekends and holidays. Cremations that involve a vault will be \$150 on weekdays and \$200 on weekends and holidays. The price for the purchase of lots will not change: \$200 for each 5' x 10' grave site.

In accordance with the Long Range Plan for the Cemeteries adopted two years ago, we are on a five year schedule to repair monuments and to remove dead trees and limbs that threaten to damage monuments. The sexton is responsible for seeing that the work is performed according to standards set by the trustees. It is our expectation that we will have the fence in front of the Central Cemetery painted in 2002. In addition, we have under consideration a plan to have the two active cemeteries surveyed using a sonar system to determine exact locations where the earth has not been disturbed. The survey should identify new sites for future burials.

The Highway Department has for many years prepared graves for burial. Next year we will contract with the department to mow and rake the cemeteries. Since we own the equipment, Tom Saari assures us that his crew will be able to perform both tasks for the same or at a lower cost than we are now paying.

With the death of Cemetery Trustee Oiva Anderson on December first of this year, the remaining trustees, Oliver Niemi and I, came to realize how much we had relied on him. Oiva knew the town of New Ipswich better than any other living person, and he cared for it and worked for it as a volunteer in many capacities throughout his adult life. It is fitting that this

Annual Report be dedicated to him.

Based on the belief that well-maintained cemeteries are a measure of how well a town values itself and its citizens, the Cemetery Trustees seek your advice and support.

Respectfully submitted,
Nathaniel Ober, Chairman

250th ANNIVERSARY COMMITTEE FINANCIAL REPORT

January 1, 2001 the Anniversary Committee held \$12,300.22 in its account. During the year \$2,016.00 was received in the sales of souvenirs and \$9,577.90 was expended. Of these expenses the following donations were made to various areas of the Town: \$5,000 to the Town Hall Restoration; \$949.65 to purchase the flag pole and flag outside the Town Office building; \$1,905.00 to purchase and place two benches at the Memorial Field and one at the War Memorial; \$603.80 to plant trees at Memorial Field. The remaining balance of \$4,738.32 was given to the Board of Selectmen in December with our request that these funds be placed in an Expendable Trust Fund to be used for future celebrations. We felt that these funds would help the next Committee begin their programs.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Board of Selectmen for appointing me to this Committee and to the other members of the Committee for their trust and help they gave me during the years.

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Langille, Treasurer

ANIMAL CONTROL OFFICER

New Ipswich has a heavy population of domesticated animals. There are currently over 400 dogs registered in town which is up slightly from last year. In addition, there are a large number of non-traditional and non-domestic animal issues for this department to deal with. The cooperation of residents for taking responsibility for their own animals in regard to the town's leash law and it's required licensing of all dogs is imperative. Doing this will minimize the number of strays and animals lost to incidents involving moving vehicles each year. The following is a breakdown of this year's Animal Control Officer calls:

Reported stray dogs	110	"Reported" neglect	5
Dogs/cats kenneled	30	Rabid animals	13
Missing dogs	27	Skunk complaints	4
Cars vs. animals	21	Fox calls	3
Cat complaints	22	Cow complaints	4
Horse calls	4	Emu calls	3
Miscellaneous	25	Bird complaints	2
Raccoon problems	7	Deer struck/calls	4
Dog bites (reported)	2	Missing cats	12
Rat complaints	2	Coyote complaints	3
Pets to Humane Society	11	Horse rescue	1
Porcupine complaints	1	Dog rescue	2
Orders to abate	6		

TOTAL CALLS 324

Please remember to take advantage of the annual rabies clinic held each year at the Town's fire station. Posters and flyers will be circulated around town in April 2002. This is a great opportunity to have your cats and/or dogs vaccinated for rabies at a reasonable rate. Dogs can also be licensed at the clinic directly following their vaccination.

ALL DOGS ARE REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE LICENSED!

Respectfully submitted,
John Halloran, Animal Control Officer

PARKS AND RECREATION

Recreation activities in the year 2001 for New Ipswich were directed, as in the past, mainly at the youth segment of the population. Sports activities, both directly operated by the Recreation Department and run in conjunction with other youth organizations, included swimming lessons, swim team, Little League baseball and softball, Mascenic Youth basketball and Mascenic Youth soccer. There are ongoing discussions to expand opportunities for the adult and senior segments, including the development of a Community Center with activities for all ages, but financial considerations dictate that these plans be extended over a multi-year horizon. Additional plans for expansion of recreational activities for the future include renovation of the swimming pool, addition of lighting for the baseball/softball fields, resurfacing of the tennis courts and basketball court and addition of a Babe Ruth League baseball field.

Basketball

The 2001 youth basketball season offered a variety of activities. There was a Biddy ball program for the grade K-2 children that was well attended. The town league for grade 3-4 youth consisted of eight teams playing a total of 40 games and serving more than 80 players. There were two boys' traveling teams and one girls' traveling team at the grade 5-6 level competing in the Silver Valley/Emerald Valley program. In addition, there was a women's basketball program for pickup games.

Baseball/Softball

The baseball program is run in conjunction with Little League of America and offers both baseball and softball for age groups from 5-12 years. In 2001, there were 15 baseball teams with 187 participants and 5 softball teams with 65 participants.

Swimming

Swimming activities are varied and include swimming lessons, swim team, open swimming hours and occasional special events at the pool. In 2001, there were three swim lesson sessions offered for children ages 3-13 during the season, with over 400 signups. The swim team consisted of 30 swimmers between the ages 6-18, competing against other town teams. In addition, there were five special events - three pool parties

open to town residents and two school field trips.

Soccer

Youth soccer is run in conjunction with Mascenic Youth Soccer, providing playing opportunities for youth from grades K-6. In 2001, there were nine grade K-2 teams, seven grade 3-4 teams and three grade 5-6 teams, totaling 283 players.

Special Activities

There were two special programs supported by the Recreation Department in 2001 in conjunction with other organizations. First, there was the Strawberry Fest in July, which included the Temple Band concert and the opportunity to share some time and strawberry shortcake with friends and neighbors.

Second, there was the Octoberfest in October. Octoberfest in 2001 included entertainment by various bands/musical groups, children's games, carnival rides and food as far as the eye could see. It is traditionally one of the major annual celebrations for the town and was very well attended. The activity was run in conjunction with Little League, and the proceeds from this year's event are slated to help pay for the planned baseball field lighting.

Almost all activities, except for swimming, are run by volunteers from the community. Without the exceptional participation of these volunteers, most of the programs would not exist. The Recreation Committee, itself a volunteer committee, wishes to thank all those who donated their time, energies and abilities to the New Ipswich recreational programs in 2001 and looks forward to an even more successful year in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
John Zinn, Director

POOL

The pool season started with a fresh coat of paint, new locker room and entry mats, ceiling tiles, new lifeguard chairs and some much needed maintenance repairs. The use of the newly purchased pool safety cover proved to be well worth the cost. This year's opening began without the usual extensive process of cleaning out deep muck and jammed rocks. Within days the water was crystal clear and remained that way throughout the summer. We are very grateful to resident and former pool director, Tim Somero, who volunteered to come in every morning to clean the pool and monitor chemicals. He saved us a lot of time and money. Tim is a great example for all of us of true community spirit.

To begin our swimming season, four new lifeguards were added to our staff. We were pleased to welcome Jordan Bergeron, Mary Beth Huszar, Christian Lund, and Gail Maki. They joined returning lifeguards, Taylor Aldrich, Josh Gautreau, Lianne Maki, Krystyn Morin, Ashley Salmonson, Jaret Salmonson, Jen Salmonson, and Nick Salmonson. The commitment these young people make to us is notable. They take their responsibilities seriously and work hard to make the pool a great place to be. Our motto this year was "We are the BEST!", and while that's a tall order to live up to, they continually strived to make us be the best we could be. We're proud to say that the staff's efforts really paid off when a surprise state inspection graded us excellently as the only pool in the state without any negative ratings. In addition to their duties of the normal pool operation their help and enthusiasm enabled us to hold 5 special events, for children and their families. These included the Jump into Summer Party, Hawaiian Luau, Christmas in July and 2 school field trips. We are fortunate to have such great kids serving our community. A special thanks to all the volunteers who helped with these events.

Each year the number of patrons using the town pool increases. This year was no exception with over 400 children between the ages of 3 and 13 participating in our Red Cross swim lesson programs. Scheduling and coordinating the 3, three-week-lesson sessions was hectic but proved to be successful, thanks to the hard work and dedication of our Red Cross Water Safety Instructors Josh Gautreau, Lianne Maki, Nick Salmonson, Dom

Viglione and Krystyn Morin along with assistant instructors, Jen Salmonson, Jessica Sharp and Christian Lund. Over 50 classes were held throughout the summer and numerous children progressed through three levels of classes. Very important helpers of our lesson program are our instructor's aides. These young assistants commit to being at every lesson to assist the instructors carry out their many tasks. They are a wonderful asset to our program. There are too many to name here, but we are very thankful to them all.

A special thank you to all the local businesses that sponsored our swim team, "The New Ipswich Breakers". Coach Jen Salmonson, with the help of assistant coach, Christian Lund, led the team of 30 local youths, between the ages of 6 and 18, to a 3 and 2 record with a 3rd place finish in the Milford Rotary meet. We thank Jen and Christian for their devotion, as well as to the parent volunteers who helped in many ways. Being a team member requires a strong commitment, dedication and hard work. Everyone on the team made a valuable contribution to our success. Four exceptional swimmers for this summer's Breakers team were Lindsay May, Camden Lund, Chelsea Lund, and Nick Salmonson.

Looking ahead to the year 2002 and in keeping up with our pool maintenance upgrade plan, we hope to execute two main projects before our next opening. The first is to replace the filter sand, which is used for water filtration and cleaning. This process is over due by many years and needs to be implemented. It is a rather expensive process due to intensive labor and the cost of sand disposal requirements. We are requesting resources from our pool capital reserve fund. Of lesser cost, but also in need is the replacement of the deteriorated diving board base.

We would like to thank Friends of Recreation and the patrons who donated the new pool chairs for the deck. These have been a great addition for both comfort and appearance. We received many compliments about this improvement.

And a final thank you to each of the members of our fellow town departments who are always so gracious in their ongoing support: Tom Saari and Dennis Eastman and the Highway Department, Chief Rick Hewitt and the Fire Department, Chief Tim Connell and the Police Department, Cheryl Billings and

Joanne Meshna at the town office, and last but not least in our own department Bob Kincaid, who is kept quite busy by our daily needs. Whenever we call for help or advice these people are quick to respond. It makes our jobs so much easier knowing we have others we can count on when we need them. We are very grateful to each one.

Presently, the pool is open an average of 70 hours a week. It is a great asset for our community with it's very busy, happy atmosphere. Our goals are to be the best we can be in serving the desires of the residents. We appreciate the support and feedback that we've received throughout the summer, and we are always open to suggestions of new and better ways to do things. Please feel free to talk over any ideas you may have with one of us. We have truly enjoyed working with the staff, the patrons and the children and look forward to another successful season in 2002.

Respectfully Submitted,
Grace Shaw, Pool Director
Cindy Haigh, Aquatic Programs Manager

CONSERVATION COMMISSION

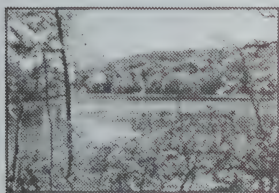


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The purpose of the Conservation Commission is to insure the **"proper utilization and protection of the natural resources and for the protection of watershed resources of the said city or town"** (RSA 36-A). Commission activities are directly related to this purpose. Activities for 2001 are outlined below:

- One of our major projects in 2001 was the launching of a Natural Resource Inventory (NRI). The NRI compiles an inventory of the town's natural resources. This inventory is essential, because the first step in protecting natural resources is identifying them. The Commission will be issuing a Request for Proposal (RFP) in the Spring of 2002. The RFP, intended for environmental consultants and wetland scientists, will define the purpose, scope and specifications of the NRI. Technologies, such as Global Positioning Systems (GPS) and Geographical Information Systems (GIS) will be used to compile the inventory. The resources identified in the completed inventory will be regularly monitored, and the GIS database of natural resources will be updated periodically.
- The Commission is collaborating with The Monadnock Conservancy, the Society for the Protection of New Hampshire Forests (SPNHF), the New England Forestry Foundation (NEFF), and the Rindge Conservation Commission in an effort to protect the land owned by the Hampshire Country School. The land, totaling over 1700 acres, is one of the last, large tracts of open space in the New Ipswich/Rindge area. It provides some of the most valuable habitat in the region, and is one of the fundamental ingredients of the quality of life citizens of New Ipswich and Rindge cherish so greatly.
- In January, the Conservation Commission and the Harris Center for Conservation Education co-sponsored a snowshoe outing at the Nussdorfer Nature Area, a parcel of conservation land owned by the town. The outing was attended by over 25 people, who enjoyed the scenic beauty of the area, and observed numerous signs of wildlife.
- In August, a Shoreland Protection Act information package was mailed to over 250 land owners who abut bodies of water that fall under the jurisdiction of the Act. The Shoreland Protection Act is designed to protect our valuable surface waters. The purpose of the mailing was to inform land owners about restrictions and regulations that apply to activities adjacent to the bodies of water that fall under the Act.

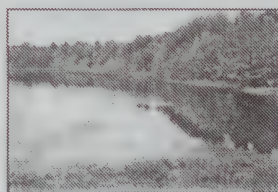
- The Commission has formed Easement Monitoring Teams, who will be responsible for monitoring conservation easements held by the town. The purpose of easement monitoring is to insure that the easement restrictions are not violated.
- During the year, Commission members maintained hiking trails located on town-owned land. The hiking trails, which are provided for the use and enjoyment of the public, require ongoing maintenance such as brush cutting, bridge repair and other trail grooming activities. Plans are underway for the creation of several new trails in 2002.
- During the year, the Commission spent a great deal of time reviewing Wetland Permits and monitoring development activities adjacent to the wetlands. The Commission is very concerned about the impact the increased development will have on the town's wetlands. The wetlands are important for wildlife habitat, water storage and flood control. Wetlands are one of the town's most valuable natural resources, and the Commission spends a considerable amount of time protecting them.
- The year ended with a discussion of the impact of the increased development on the town's water supplies. The Commission is concerned, because it realizes that at some point, the development will surpass the ability of the existing water supply to provide water to the new dwellings. This is a state-wide concern and the state is doing considerable research to provide solutions to this escalating problem. This subject will be one of the focuses of the Commission's activities in 2002.
- The Commission is looking for new members who have an interest in protecting the town's natural resources and are able to give time to various Commission projects. If you are interested, please contact the Town Office.



Hoar Pond
Nussdorfer Nature Area



Furnace Brook Falls
Rhoads Easement



Flood Control Dam
Dam Site 13

Respectfully Submitted,

Bob Boynton
Chairman

EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

Except for the dry period, the town did quite well to escape natural, technological and manmade hazards. Disasters do not just appear one day; they exist through time and have a life cycle of occurrence. And individual preparedness is worth the effort. The Emergency Management Office has information on preparedness. Should you like information see the address, phone number/fax and e-mail at the bottom of this report.

The Town has applied for three (3) Hazard Mitigation Grants from the Federal Government. Funding is available when the government votes it.

The Emergency Management Office has applied for an Emergency Management Assistance Grant (EMA) to help reduce the cost of the office. Again, it depends on when the government votes the money.

The office is requesting that any amateur radio operator (ham) who is interested in forming an Amateur Radio Emergency Service (ARES) Net within the town please contact the Emergency Management Office (see phone/fax, e-mail at bottom of report).

People are needed to be trained as first aiders, and mass care centers personnel. Training is by the American Red Cross. Also, if anyone knows American Sign Language your help is also requested as are persons to help form a Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC). This committee will develop response procedures for hazardous material incidents. A disaster planning group is being formed to develop a plan for the care of animals in a disaster.

A copy of the town's Emergency Management Plan is located in the Library, Town Office and the Emergency Management Office.

The Emergency Management office is located in back at ground level of the Town Office, 661 Turnpike Road, and can be reached at 878-4515, fax 878-3855, e-mail disaster@mottelecom.com.

Respectfully submitted,
William Edmonds, Director

MEMORIAL DAY COMMITTEE

The town observed Memorial Day on May 20, 2001. It was the town's 115th. Participation by local veterans was very good, as well as veterans from other towns that attended to hear our guest speaker, New Ipswich's own George "Butch" Leel, Jr. who was well received by those in attendance. I would like to thank the committed for their hard work and long hours to make this observance such a success.

Respectfully submitted,
William Edmonds, Chairman

Dedicated to those who served our country during peace and war lest we forget. (*) Indicates died in service for their country.

Aaltonen, Rudolph
Adams, Ephrain
*Adams, Phineas
Aho, Charles F.
Aho Jr., Leonard
Aho, Norman
Aho Sr., Leonard
Aldrich, William
Allard, James
Ames, Captain Jacob
Andrews, Asa
Antilla, Alexander
Appleton, Francis
Appleton, Eugene F.
Barney, F.
Bartecchi, Eugene J.
Batchelder, Samuel
Beaudoin, Robert M.
Bennett, Harlan
Bernier, James R.
Berube, C. Kenneth
Bewley, William
Blackburn, Royce
Blanchard, Edwin F.
Blanchard, Simeon
Bon, Primus B.
Bourgault, Lucien
Bowman, Nellie
Boyce, Paul L.

Breed Jr., Allen
Breed, John
Brooks, Stephen
Brown, Captain Abner
Burdick, William
Carter, Edward
Chandler, Arthur
Chandler, James L.
Chandler, James R.
Chapman, Fred
Clark, Ebenezer
Clark Sr., Richard A.
Coleman, Robert J.
Corbett, Ransom
Cummings, Charles
Cutter, John
Davidson, P. Edwin
*Davis, Albert H.
*Davis, Edward E.
Donley, Captain William
Donley, Michael P.
Dutton, Jonas
Edmund, Briant
Estes, Thomas C.
Fairfield, Edward
*Fairfield, Richard C.
Farwell, Daniel
Fisher, Albert
Fitch, Leo

Flanagan, John
 Fletcher, Ebenezer
 Fletcher, John A.
 Fletcher, Thomas
 Foskett, Isaac
 *Foster, Ephrain
 *Foster, Samuel
 Fournier, Steven
 Fowler, Archibault C.
 Franks, Joseph
 Frederick, Elisha
 Frost, Ronald E.
 *Gagnon, Roche
 Garneau, Raoul
 Gilchrist, Harry
 Gordon, Robert
 Gore, John
 Gragink, Abner
 Greenman, William
 Greenwood, Donley
 Gregory Jr., Oren
 Hakala, Arthur
 Halfpenny, George
 Harbor, Farnsworth
 Hayden, Peter
 Heald, Thomas
 Hildreth, Stephen
 Hill, Leo
 Hogan, Kenneth N.
 Holombo, Douglas
 Hopkins, George
 Howard, Ambrose
 Howard, William
 Hubbard, George H.
 Hurd, Theodore
 Ingertila, Waino C.
 Jones, Herman
 Junni, Ragner
 Kangas, Alfred
 Kangas, Harvey
 Kangas, John
 *Kangas, Leonard I.
 Kangas, Ralph
 Kangas, Toivo M.
 Kangas, Walter
 Keay, John

Keefe, Alden P.
 Kenney, Nicholas
 *Kenney, Samuel
 Kesti, Peter
 Kiddl, Reuben
 Kinney, Samuel
 Kirth, Donald
 Kivela, Reino W.
 Kivela, Sulo
 *Knowlton, John F.
 Knowlton, William R.
 Koivula, Urho
 Koski, Charles
 Koski, Harvey
 Koski, Toivo J.
 Krook, Paul H.
 Lakanen, Daniel T.
 Lampi, Thomas T.
 Lampi, Uuno
 Lapointe, Peter
 LeBlanc, Joseph A. R.
 Legsdin Sr., Warren E.
 Lehtola, Ahti
 Lehtola, Atso
 Lehtonen, Albert J. L.
 Lehtonen, Walter E.
 Lemons, Harry
 *Locke, Warren
 Lougee, Smith
 Mccauley, Clay (Rev.)
 Maki, George
 Maki, Matti
 *Mansur, William
 Matson, John (Koski)
 Matthews, Frank
 *Maxwell, Earle R.
 McIntire, Alexander
 Messier, Donald
 Meyer, Gary
 Miller, James
 Moore, John
 Mossy, Isiah
 Nauss, Earl (Rev.)
 Nelson, Leo
 Nevhall, Onesimus
 *Nicholas, Warren C.

Niskala, Vieikko
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 Novy, Jon
 Nutting, Allen A.
 *Nutting, Charles P.
 Nutting, Charles S.
 Nutting, Francis
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 Nutting, James F.
 Nutting, Jonas
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 Ober, Donald
 Olausen, Oscar
 Parhiala, Everett
 Parker, Donald
 Parker, Harold L.
 Parker, Jonathan
 Parker, Joseph
 Parmenter, George
 Perry, Albert
 *Pike, John
 Pratt Jr., Charles H.
 Pratt Sr., Charles H.
 Pratt, John
 Prescott, Clarence
 Preston, John
 Preston, Roger
 Pritchard, Jeremiah
 Pritchard, Perley
 Pritchard, William
 Raponi, Eli
 Rawlston, Chester
 *Ray, Walter
 *Ready, Patrick
 St. Pierre, Eugene
 Salmu, Wilhemina
 *Scott, David
 *Shattuck, John B.
 *Shattuck, William
 Silver, Joseph C.
 Simeon, Fletcher (Rev.)
 Siren, Aarni R.
 Smith, Clarence
 Smith, Merrill
 Solmon, Oscar

Somero, Davis
 Somero, Everett
 Somero, Philip
 Somero, William
 Souther, William R.
 Spaulding, James
 Stahl, Mauden
 Staple, Wilho
 Stiles, David
 Starton, H. M.
 *Swallow, Andrew S.
 Taylor, Alfred
 Taylor, Irving
 Taylor, Thaddeus
 Tenney, Theodore
 Thayer, Arthur
 Thayer II, Walter S.
 Thayer, William (Bill)
 Thomas, Joseph
 Thompson, Philip M.
 Thompson, Walter
 Toko, Leo V.
 Tolman, Charles
 Town, Ezra
 Tucker, Mofes
 Tuttle Jr., Robert
 Vaillancourt, Leonard S.
 Viitanen, Donald
 *Vincent, Pascal Eno
 Walker, Jesse
 *Walker, John K.
 Watkins, Robert
 *Weston, William L.
 Weston, William R.
 *Wheeler, David
 *Wheeler, Josiah P.
 Wheeler, Richard
 Wheeler, Seth
 Wheeler, Stephen
 White Sr., Andrell (Bud)
 Whitney, Christopher
 Whittemore, Charles L.
 Wiiks, Toivo
 Willard, George
 Williams, Isiah H.
 Wilson, Braman I.

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Wilson, Supply
Wood, Salom
Worcester, Nathan
Wright, Albert F.
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BUILDING PERMIT OFFICER

Once again the building trend in New Ipswich continued as a greater amount of construction upped the number to a record as was predicted in the 2000 report. I cannot stress enough the need for continued planning if the economy holds since the proposed plans now in the process will once again result in a large number of new homes being constructed in the year 2002. Naturally as the population grows a much greater impact is placed on our schools, roads and public safety departments and thus impacting us as taxpayers.

Once again I would like to thank Joanne, Cheryl, Chief Hewitt and Tom Saari along with the Planning Board for their assistance during the past year.

COMPARATIVE

	<u>1998</u>	<u>1999</u>	<u>2000</u>	<u>2001</u>
Houses	17	24	50	55
Mobile Homes	3	5	8	4
All Others	26	59	72	79
TOTAL	46	88	130	146

Respectfully submitted,
George Lawrence, Building Permit Officer

BOARD OF HEALTH

Again as in the past years the Board of Selectmen served as health officers in our town. During the year the never ending problem with failed septic systems continued to dominate the complaints received. Investigations were done and solutions were found working with the individuals involved and in conjunction with the state Department of Environmental Services. In one case of a rental property a cease and desist from renting was issued until proper corrections were made.

The Board also investigated complaints of garbage accumulating and attracting rodents, a problem with an existing uncovered cellar hole left standing for many years, a complaint of children in an apartment without heat and a number of other problems.

During the year we also issued permits for child care facilities and families in the adoption process as is required by state law.

Again, we wish to remind citizens that it is very important to continue to do water testing on a regular basis in their private homes. One case in New Ipswich resulted in extensive state testing on a continual basis as all kinds of harmful ingredients were found during a sale of the property. The family has been required to use bottled water until the state completes its investigative process.

We wish to thank Cheryl, Joanne and all of the various boards and state agencies for their cooperation in 2001.

Respectfully submitted,
Board of Selectmen/Board of Health

WELFARE ADMINISTRATION

The year 2001 saw some changes in the Welfare Department. I took over as Administrator in March. I proposed new qualification guidelines that were adopted by the Board of Selectmen. These guidelines are necessary in determining eligibility for aid from the town and to assess eligibility to State and Federal aid programs as well. I would like to ensure the taxpayers that all applicants are being directed to as many other agencies as possible, in a hope to reduce the financial burden to the town.

The budget for Welfare has been underspent this year, due in part to greater utilization of other agency's programs. We had several first time applicants this year, most of which were one-time-only assistance issues to get the individuals or families over a particular rough spot. Many times people only call after utilities have been shut off. This results in larger costs to get the utility restored. I will take this time to urge anyone who thinks they may have a problem to contact this office before shut-offs occur. Another difficult problem is finding available shelter in New Ipswich.

There are many local churches and charitable organizations that have donated greatly to area residents in need. I would like to thank them all.

PUBLIC ASSISTANCE EXPENSES

Shelter	\$11,107.17
Food	3,339.34
Heat	2,013.48
Electricity	1,646.49
Prescriptions	1,848.79
Miscellaneous	<u>3,253.52</u>
Total Expenses	\$23,208.79

Respectfully submitted,
Cheryl Billings, Welfare Administrator

SOUHEGAN VALLEY AMBULANCE SERVICE, INC.

Souhegan Valley Ambulance Service was established in 1972 and has shown continual growth since that time. This growth is reflected in a steady increase of calls through the years. This year was had a total of 450 calls.

At the present time we have 24 EMT's. Training has become more advanced. State and national requirements and standards of procedures have increased. Advanced procedures and additional medications have been added to our protocols. This requires more time and training for our volunteers. The demands of the increasing amount of hours required of our EMT's to maintain the standards of training and to fulfill our call volume have increased greatly. As Chairman of the Board of Directors, I would like to thank our EMT's for meeting the challenge.

Julie Arpin	Dennis Eastman	Donna Heath
Lou Heikkila	Claudeen Lampinen	Cindy Lussier
Patricia Matson	Sharon Newton	Heather Oja
Laura Pelletier	Brandi Stimans	Rhonda Traffie
Linda Legere	Roland Desrosier	Kathy Hughson
Roger Henn	Jackie Beausoleil	Darel Oja
Lisa Milbert	Bonnie Somero	Barry Morse
Karen Seeley	Norma Traffie	Danny Heath

A new ambulance was purchased this year to replace a 1991 model that had become too costly to repair. In addition updated equipment was added to both current ambulances to better serve our communities and attendants. A committee was formed to look at how to improve our service to the communities and their findings should have a positive impact on the operations of the service in the coming year.

Billing revenue has been very beneficial in helping us cut the towns' costs considerably again this year.

We appreciate and thank the ongoing support of the Selectmen and citizens of our towns. This gives our volunteers satisfaction in what they are doing and the desire to continue.

Respectfully submitted,
George R. McCreery, Chairman, Board of Directors

NEW IPSWICH LIBRARY

On behalf of the trustees, staff, and volunteers, I would like to thank Burt Lund for his dedication, support, and hard work at the New Ipswich Library. After 25 years of outstanding service, Burt has retired as custodian of the New Ipswich Library.

The New Ipswich Library continues to be a very busy place. Along with the annual summer reading program and Monday evening "Bedtime Story Hour", we now have a "Book Club" which meets Monday evenings. The members select books to read and discuss. On every other Wednesday evening the local "New Hampshire Women's Writing Group" meets. On Tuesday mornings the library has a well attended pre-school program for children three and up.

We continue to support the Mascenic School District by providing services at the elementary level. There are nine classes from Central School making weekly visits to the library. The librarian reads a story to each visiting class. Each student selects a book to bring back to their classroom to read. Additionally, we assist home school programs in the community.

The library has begun computerizing the card catalog and bar coding our book collection. Computerization of our collection will allow search capability by author, title, or subject.

The chimney was repaired this past summer. We are currently doing a site review of the library. We are looking at ways to better utilize our space and add a handicapped entrance. We have had a site survey done and preliminary architectural drawings.

A special thank you to the staff and volunteers for the extra time and effort you have provided the library this past year. You are what make the New Ipswich Library the special place that it is.

On behalf of the other trustees, staff, and volunteers, I would like to thank the town of New Ipswich for its continued support.

Librarian: Anne Soini, Assistant Librarians: Ann-Marie Howard, Celia Koski, Jackie Duthie. New Ipswich Library Board of

Trustees: Richard Hall, Greg Hanselman, Friedericke Kazo, John Klein, Geoffrey Rhoads, Carol Stein, John Sterrett, and Kitty Waitt.

Respectfully submitted,
John Klein, President

POLICE STATION BUILDING COMMITTEE

This committee was charged by the Selectmen to accomplish the transformation of the middle building at the old S&A site into the new police station. We developed a multiphased plan designed to grow as the town's population increases over the next thirty years. As of December 31, 2001, the initial phase is 95% complete, and the police should be able to occupy the building by late January 2002 with a handicapped accessible reception area, evidence room, training room, restroom facilities, and offices. Future phases will address cells, a sally port, etc.

Our initial contractor did a fine job and saved the town money with his common sense suggestions and work. Unfortunately, he was unable to complete the project due to other work demands. The Selectmen authorized the hiring of an electrical contractor to finish the wiring and another contractor to finish the non-electrical work. These people had to be hired because the volunteers upon whom we leaned so heavily during the renovations of the other two buildings could not help as much. After the tremendous success in renovating the other buildings, I was disappointed by these delays and setbacks.

Yet, many projects were completed by volunteers who saved the taxpayers of New Ipswich many thousands of dollars and allowed our small funds to go much further. Some worked on all three buildings and early in 2002, the town will have a completed Town Complex we can all be proud of and because of our 30 year plan, will serve the needs of the town for many years to come. My sincere thanks to everyone who helped in any way, and a special thank you to my wife Celia and to Ronald Stanley and his wife Carol for their work and unwavering support and to S&S Concrete Floors, my employer, without whose support and understanding I could not have undertaken this project.

Respectfully submitted,
Donald H. Wright, Chairman

OLD TOWN HALL COMMITTEE

The Selectmen appointed the committee during the latter part of 2000 and we were charged with conducting a study to determine the feasibility of using the building, along with determining what would be required to refurbish the building and bring it into good working order.

The committee organized and met monthly, first evaluating the needs to accomplish this task and also to determine the amount of funding that would be necessary and from what source we could expect it.

The Children's Fair committee contacted the Selectmen at that time requesting permission to use the Old Town Hall for this annual event and was informed that several things would have to be done to bring the building up to safety code before it could be used. This included an emergency exit door at the rear of the hall, complete new wiring, crash bars on both front and rear exit doors, and an emergency alarm system installed.

A committee from the Congregational Church volunteered to perform this task and over a period of a few short weeks and approximately \$4,000 in man labor, completed the necessary requirements. We then received permission from the Fire Chief and Selectmen to use the building for this event.

Our Old Town Hall is a structurally sound building that has been at the same location since 1817, and parts of the building were taken from an older meeting house that predates the Revolutionary War. The structure has housed many town meetings, the New Ipswich (Appleton) Academy, and has served as a gym. Like other buildings it has evolved over time and in its present form is a public hall.

In more recent years it has been used annually by the Children's Fair and some other groups have used it on an irregular basis. The challenge has been to find a modern adaptation for a historic structure without ruining it. This is complicated by the land it is sited on being little more than the footprint of the building itself. In the beginning the building was sited near the church since it was the center of the town and the church's sheds may have provided parking for horses in the past. Today we can look to creating a

partnership with the church and our abutters to allow the building to be used.

Parking can be arranged with the church by having a schedule that does not conflict with church needs. Water can be obtained from a neighbor and the "septic" can be designed to fit on the property. The volume of water would be low and could easily be handled. Aside from the fair some potential uses would be for various civic or social groups, performances by artists, exhibits, community events, town functions, and meetings. Some of these events could generate revenue needed to operate the building with any surplus set aside for future repairs. The hall could easily function in a manner similar to the Peterborough Town House, which hosts events throughout the year.

This committee is requesting that the Selectmen and voters support the necessary repairs to the building to allow it to reach its potential.

Respectfully submitted,
Larry Ackerson, Chairman

MONADNOCK CABLE TELEVISION CONSORTIUM

The Selectmen allow Adelphia to offer cable television services in the town under a Federal Communications (FCC) franchise agreement that will expire November 23, 2002. Cable TV agreements in other area towns also have expiration dates. Selectmen in the towns of Bennington, Hancock, Jaffrey, New Ipswich, Peterborough, Temple, and Walpole entered into an inter-municipal agreement, under New Hampshire Law, to create the Monadnock Area Cable Television Consortium. The purpose is to provide the most efficient cable franchise negotiation for the mutual benefit of the area citizens.

On May 1, 2002, New Ipswich Selectmen appointed me the volunteer representative to the Cable Consortium. As outlined under FCC negotiations regulations, the Consortium:

- A. Reviewed Adelphia compliance in each town with the terms of the existing franchise,
- B. Hired legal services of Donahue, Tucker & Ciandella, of Exeter, who have assisted New Hampshire towns and consortiums reach franchise agreements with cable TV companies,
- C. Requested Adelphia provide written response to over 100 questions specific to cable services in the area,
- D. Received Adelphia response to the questions,
- E. Met with Adelphia representatives to obtain expanded responses to certain questions, obtain resolution with Adelphia. This form is available at the Town Office.

In January 2002, New Ipswich Selectmen will hold a public hearing to obtain citizen input for conditions to be included in the franchise negotiations. Other towns will also be obtaining citizen input. The Consortium will solicit a franchise renewal proposal from Adelphia and will submit to Adelphia a counterproposal in the spring. The goal is to have a new cable service franchise agreement for all Consortium towns completed in 2002.

Respectfully submitted,
David E. Peakes, Representative

NEW IPSWICH ANTIQUE FIRE BRIGADE

The members of the New Ipswich Antique Fire Brigade wish to thank everyone who donated toward the restoration of the Wachusett fire truck and the 1860 Hunnemann hand pumper. Our initial goal was to have the Wachusett running under its own power for the 250th Anniversary parade. Thanks to many donations and the hard work of some of our members this was achieved. We also found that the 1860 hand pumper, Southern Hero, could be put in operating condition and this was done by Donald Casey for less than one hundred dollars.

Our present goal is to re-create an early fire station using the old fire house and restoring the building along with the fire apparatus. This will not be a static do not touch museum but will be a hands on type of program that will involve the public. We hope that the townspeople will support our efforts.

We have taken both the Wachusett and Southern Hero to numerous events and they have won prizes and been the center of attention. The Wachusett has been very popular in Fitchburg and has been featured in several newspaper articles, including a feature in the Worcester Telegram. All of this serves to promote our town and community in a very positive way, and brings many different people together. It seems nearly everyone has at least a passing interest in antique equipment and machinery. For us the two units that we are restoring represent over a century of service to the Town of New Ipswich. (They didn't replace things too often back then.) We look forward to the passing of winter and to bringing out the units for everyone to enjoy.

In 2000 we organized a reprinting of the 1852 History of New Ipswich in which we sold 60 copies. This spring we plan another printing and hope to use this as a major fund raiser. Lastly we are also looking for more members. Anyone interested should contact the Town Office, any member, or me for more information. We again thank you for your support and look forward to another good year of promoting our town and just having fun doing it.

Respectfully submitted,
James Coffey, Treasurer

HOME HEALTHCARE, HOSPICE AND COMMUNITY SERVICES

JANUARY 1, 2001 TO DECEMBER 31, 2001

In 2001, Home Healthcare, Hospice and Community Services (HCS) continued to provide home care and community services to the residents of New Ipswich. The following information represents a project of HCS's activities in your community in 2001. The projection is based on actual services provided from January to September 2001 and an estimate of usage during October, November and December.

SERVICE REPORT

SERVICES OFFERED

SERVICES PROVIDED

Nursing	295 visits
Continuous Care Nursing	837 hours
Physical Therapy	71 visits
Speech Pathology	0 visits
Occupational Therapy	0 visits
Medical Social Worker	12 visits
Outreach	8 visits
Homemaker Hours	1947 hours
Adult In-Home Care	1733 hours
Home Health Aide	407 visits
Home & Community Based Services*	1400 hours
Child Health Program	4 children

*Home and Community Based Care is a Medicaid program which offers extended home care services to individuals who are in need of nursing home level care but can be maintained at home for a lower cost.

Total Unduplicated Residents Served: 59

Regularly scheduled wellness clinics, child health clinics, prenatal and hospice care are also available to residents. Town funding partially supports these services.

FINANCIAL REPORT

The actual cost of all services provided in 2001 with all funding sources is projected to be \$167,163.00.

These services have been supported to the greatest extent

possible by Medicare, Medicaid, other insurances, grants and patient fees. Services that were not covered by other funding have been supported by your town. In 2001, town support totaled \$4,500.00.

For 2002, we request an appropriation of \$4,500.00 to continue to meet the home care needs of New Ipswich residents.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Ashworth, Director of Community Relations

ST. JOSEPH COMMUNITY SERVICES, INC.

We would appreciate your taking some time to consider our request for support of the seniors in your town. It is our goal to promote and prolong wellness for them through the Congregate and Home Delivered Meals Program.

We serve 7 persons residing in the Town of New Ipswich. Of these, none are under our Title XX Program and sponsored by the County of Hillsborough. We struggle to hold our cost and since 1992 have held the line at \$65.00 per client.

We have:	7 Unduplicated People
	<u>-0</u> County Sponsored
Total:	7 Seniors
	<u>x\$65</u>
	\$455 Requested Funding

For our homebound participants, our driver is the only person they see all day; therefore, the daily safety check that we perform is as important as the meal. Continued support from the Town of New Ipswich will help us to keep your seniors safe in their homes.

Respectfully submitted,
Meghan Brady, Executive Director

MONADNOCK FAMILY SERVICES

As you know, Monadnock Family Services (MFS) is active in your community, providing quality mental health services to residents who need them, regardless of their ability to pay. As part of this mission, we feel it is important to let you know the extent of our work, and we are pleased to provide you the Census Report which outlines services provided to residents in your town during 2000-2001. Over the past year, MFS provided services to over 3,800 adults, children and older adults, of which 79 were residents of New Ipswich.

MFS needs your financial support to help underwrite the cost of services we provide to the uninsured and under-insured individuals in your town. Based on figures from the 2000 population estimates from the NH Office of State Planning, we are asking for the equivalent of \$1.25 per capita, which for the town of New Ipswich amounts to \$5361.25.

We ask for your consideration and support of the \$.25 per capita increase in our request. MFS has not increased its request to towns for over a decade. However, costs of providing services to the uninsured has increased steadily due to rising treatment costs and more people seeking subsidized services. The costs to MFS of serving the uninsured and under-insured residents of the Monadnock Region has averaged half a million dollars annually for the past three years. United Way funds and town subsidies cover approximately one third of this significant expense. Our services to uninsured adults are further jeopardized as state regulations prohibit us from supplementing non-funded or under-funded service with state funds.

Your ongoing support of our work is deeply appreciated, and we hope that our partnership in caring for the residents of New Ipswich will continue. We work very hard to keep our costs down, and to identify, whenever possible, alternate sources of funding for this population.

Respectfully submitted,
Lee Bruder, Eastern Region Director

MONADNOCK FAMILY SERVICES
CENSUS REPORT 4/01/00 - 3/31/01

AGE:	Adults	44
	Children	21
	Elderly	14
GENDER:	Female	41
	Male	38
INSURANCE:	Self-Pay	17
	Medicare	4
	Medicaid	19
	Other	39
TOTALS:	Clients Seen	79
	# Visits	2,394
	Hours of Service	9,735
BILLING:	Charges	138,548.00
	Payments	112,156.13-
	Discounts Given	6,825.00-
	Contractual Adjust.	5,775.24-
	Uncollectable	<u>1,018.95-</u>
	Total Outstanding	12,772.68

DIAGNOSIS:

7	Disorders of Infancy/Childhood/Adol
12	Substance-Related Disorders
8	Schizophrenia/Other psychotic Disor
14	Mood Disorders
6	Anxiety Disorders
1	Eating Disorders
1	Sleep Disorders
1	Impulse Control Disorders Not Class
20	Adjustment Disorders
2	Additional Codes
7	Non-Mental Disorders

REFERRAL SOURCES:

22	Self
2	School
4	Other Psychiatric Facility
6	Law Enforcement/Correction
1	Private MH Practice

11	Social/Community Agency
12	Non-Psychiatric Physician
7	Preferred Provider Organization
1	A/D Abuse Provider
7	Other Healthcare Provider
6	Other

MILFORD AREA MEDIATION PROGRAM

It is once again time for the Milford Area Mediation Program to seek financial assistance for the 2002-03 calendar year. Last year the town of New Ipswich most generously donated the sum of \$800 to help the mediation program in its efforts to continue to provide this most valuable free service to New Ipswich families.

The Milford Area Mediation Program is a service of the town of Milford and provides mediation services free of charge to any family residing in New Ipswich. From July 1, 2000, through June 30, 2001, the Milford Area Mediation Program provided mediation services free of charge to a total of 16 residents of New Ipswich, including 8 juveniles.

It is because of the town of New Ipswich's continued financial support that the Milford Area Mediation Program can continue to provide this free service to New Ipswich families.

Respectfully submitted,
Kate Fitzpatrick, program Coordinator

**MARRIAGES REGISTERED IN THE TOWN OF
NEW IPSWICH, NH YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>RESIDENCE</u>	<u>PLACE MARRIED</u>
Apr 6	Bryce W. Daugherty Karen E. Smith	Milford New Ipswich	Goffstown
Apr 21	Troy Maki Shaw Selina Evelyn Liubakka	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Apr 28	Randolph M. Gustafson Gail Aldrich Niskala	No. Andover, MA New Ipswich	New Ipswich
May 12	Jeffrey Paul Krook Tamara Phyllis Sauvola	New Ipswich Rindge	New Ipswich
May 18	Paul Allen Gauffin Nadezhda Ivanovna Lysykh	Mason Mason	Rindge
May 26	Christopher G. Whitehead Alicia Mac Newton	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Jun 2	Ricky L. Burns Mary E. Andersen	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Jun 2	Jarrold Thomas Fuhs Erika Marie Larson	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Jun 9	Timothy Michael Little Alicia Marie Gardner	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Jun 23	Kevin McKinley Hall Yevgeniya G. Spiridonova	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Jun 29	Christopher W. Philipsen Rachel A. Dimartino	Milford New Ipswich	Wilton
Jun 30	Vincent Carwellos Julie A. Dingee	New Ipswich Mason	Mason
Jun 30	Benjamin John Henault Tana Mae Somero	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich

Jul 21	John Eric Waterman Lisa Ann Vlcek	New York NY New York NY	New Ipswich
Jul 27	Arthur Joseph Soler Kathy Anne White	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Jul 29	Kenneth Rene Roy Naomi Mary Stone	Pittsburgh New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 1	Jesse Thomas Matson Maria Ann Muhonen	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 4	Dan Gunther Aho Amber Lynn Bertram	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Aug 16	Philip C. Thayer Jacqueline R. Hobbs	New Ipswich Sharon	New Ipswich
Aug 25	Jay Daniel Ellingwood Barbara Anne Long	Fitchburg MA Fitchburg MA	Littleton
Sep 1	Mark Edward Alderson Paula Ann Gilkison	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Rindge
Sep 1	Daniel Albert Chalke Jessica Rae Antinelle	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Greenville
Sep 2	Marty R. Aho Tamara J. Muhonen	Rindge New Ipswich	Rindge
Sep 8	Scott Francis Aho Danielle Mary Fortin	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Greenville
Sep 8	Alan Scott Lizotte Barbara Jeanne Silverberg	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Sep 16	Sargent Collier Jean Michele Clements	New Ipswich Temple	New Ipswich
Sep 21	Steven James Webb Oletta Marie Deaton	Bromley, Eng Peru, IN	Winchester
Oct 06	James Fitzgerald Elisa Nuryana	New Ipswich New Ipswich	Nashua

Oct 13	William Roy Parker Barbara Ann Pillman	Orange MA Orange MA	New Ipswich
Oct 13	Ryan James Jonilionis Melanie Beth Estola	Greenville Greenville	New Ipswich
Oct 20	Dwayne Karl Somero Nancy Jean Traffie	New Ipswich New Ipswich	New Ipswich
Dec 13	Juan Euclides Moscat Esther Maria Parcel	Lawrence MA Lynn MA	New Ipswich

**BIRTHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>CHILD'S NAME</u>	<u>FATHER/MOTHER (Maiden)</u>
Jan 04	Sabrina Renee Patton	Del Patton Leanne Patton
Jan 09	Cole Douglas Maki	David Maki Aundrea Maki
Jan 10	Tristyn Joses Shattuck	Warren Shattuck Sheree Shattuck
Jan 28	Ryan Thomas Loeber	Thomas Loeber Jennifer Loeber
Jan 29	Heath Clifford Somero	Raymond Somero Lisa Somero
Jan 30	Dalton James Updyke	Daniel Updyke Karen Updyke
Feb 03	Alissa Joy Traffie	David Traffie Ann Traffie
Feb 03	Jared Douglas Waugh	William Waugh Rebecca Waugh
Feb 04	Jordan Donald Smith	Jamie Smith Patricia Smith
Feb 05	Nicholas Samuel Bostwick	Andy Bostwick Virginia Bostwick
Feb 07	Jessica Ann Hillock	Brian Hillock Lois Hillock
Feb 15	Luke Richard Crory	Mark Crory Amy Crory
Feb 16	Sam Leighford Stauffeneker	Richard Stauffeneker Kristen Stauffeneker

Feb 21	Zephaniah Forget Macomber	Andrew Macomber Christine Macomber
Mar 03	Dawson Lars Somero	Lars Somero Amy Somero
Mar 06	Jacob Mark Goodrich	Mark Goodrich Jessica Goodrich
Mar 22	Anders Paul Seppala	Andrew Seppala Jessica Seppala
Mar 24	Olivia Nicole Boland	John Boland Lisa Boland
Apr 02	Dawson James Chalke	Alan Chalke Amanda Chalke
Apr 09	Kylie Ann Hoard	Jesse Hoard Tanyasue Hoard
Apr 15	Kylie Nicole Bane	Willie Bane Dawn Bane
Apr 18	Shannon Nicole Wooster	Scott Wooster Kristel Wooster
Apr 19	Cole Richard Lambert	Matthew Lambert Melissa Lambert
Apr 21	Joshua John Hruska	Steven Hruska Tara Hruska
Apr 22	Shannon Nicole Mahoney	Scott Mahoney Robyn Mahoney
May 10	Naomi Esther Mills	Abraham Mills Priscilla Mills
May 16	Emmaleigh Rose Robinson	Christopher Robinson Nicki-Ann Robinson
May 29	Joshua James Gammel	Robert Gammel Kerry Gammel

Jun 05	Claire Violet Blais	Gregory Blais Carol Blais
Jun 07	Kylie Erin Boyle	Timothy Boyle Bethany Boyle
Jun 09	Lauren Ina Sikkila	Nathan Sikkila Danielle Sikkila
Jun 11	Seija Rose Seppala	Juha Seppala Kathryn Seppala
Jun 13	Matthew Gregory Wilkins	Gregory Wilkins Darlene Wilkins
Jun 13	Nathan Dale Wilkins	Gregory Wilkins Darlene Wilkins
Jun 13	Christopher James Wilkins	Gregory Wilkins Darlene Wilkins
Jun 26	Haddyn Chester Ojala	Warren Ojala Melissa Ojala
Jun 26	Rose Evelyn Landry	Paul Landry Glenda Landry
Jun 26	Shaelyn Bree Sauvola	Matt Sauvola Melinda Sauvola
Jun 30	Noah Chad Rautiola	Chad Rautiola Jody Rautiola
Jul 03	Karissa Lee Maillet	Doug Maillet Monica Maillet
Jul 05	Isabella Joy Somero	Matthew Somero Kate Somero
Jul 06	Elisia Marie Lawrence	Dean Lawrence Sharron Lawrence
Jul 23	Caden Daniel Krapf	Daniel Krapf Melissa Rautiola

Jul 23	David Isaac Bangs	Michael Bangs Elizabeth Bangs
Jul 30	Ashley Elizabeth Jewell	Robert Jewell Vikkie Jewell
Aug 07	Jo-Lynn H. Somero	Hank Somero Cindy Somero
Aug 12	Monte Ryan Seppala	Ryan Seppala Kristina Seppala
Sep 03	Byron David Tapply	Mark Tapply Nancy Tapply
Sep 03	Kenneth Connor McGovern	Kenneth McGovern Angela McGovern
Sep 18	Evan Jacob Matthew Martel	Jacob Matthew Martel Melissa Flamina Martel
Sep 20	Emma Mildred Knisley	Jared Knisley Wanda Knisley
Sep 25	Chelsea Ann Holombo	Mark Holombo Teri Holombo
Oct 03	Andrea Jean Knight	Maurice Knight Valerie Knight
Oct 08	Matthias Noe Algarin	Luis Algarin Lisa Algarin
Oct 18	Dakota Derek Lehtonen	Derek Lehtonen Melanie Lehtonen
Oct 19	Angela Megan Busch	David Busch Emily Busch
Oct 23	Jackson William Hinkell	David Hinkell Violetta Hinkell
Oct 29	Shaunessy Anne Straitiff	Christopher Straitiff Michelle Straitiff

Nov 04	Adelaide Ilse Somero	Niel Somero Krissa Somero
Nov 23	Naomi Faythe Olson	Matthew Olson Nola Olson
Nov 28	Dean James Antinelle	Thomas Antinelle Coronna Antinelle
Nov 28	Gabriel Rod Hannu	Amos Hannu Tammy Hannu
Dec 04	Noelle Dorothy Carroll	Thomas Carroll Susan Carroll
Dec 05	Jamie Christine Schoch	Richard Schoch Cynthia Schoch
Dec 15	Jake Garyt Dennis	Gary Dennis Jessica Dennis
Dec 28	Caitlin Ann Pease	Levi Pease Cherie Pease

**DEATHS REGISTERED
IN THE TOWN OF NEW IPSWICH, NH
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<u>DATE</u>	<u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>PLACE OF DEATH</u>
Jan 03	Lee Collis Bachelder	72	New Ipswich
Jan 22	Silas Elbridge Foster IV	44	New Ipswich
Feb 12	Robert H. Hawkins	66	New Ipswich
Feb 26	Robert Stuard Giroux	72	Peterborough
Mar 04	Toini Maria Fortin	85	New Ipswich
Mar 10	Virginia Beverly Pillsbury	75	New Ipswich
Apr 08	Gloria May Livingston	71	Peterborough
May 03	Norma Esther Boutwell	77	New Ipswich
May 03	Elizabeth Watkinson	33	Peterborough
Jun 26	Ambrose Howard	82	New Ipswich
Jun 29	Joseph Cleo Lambert	91	New Ipswich
Jul 09	Lillian Evelyn Casey	81	Peterborough
Aug 26	Freda Frances Johnson	87	Peterborough
Nov 16	Gladys Marie Hurd	90	New Ipswich
Nov 21	Cecile Thivierge Howes	80	New Ipswich
Dec 01	Oiva Rudolph Anderson	78	New Ipswich
Dec 02	Kimberly Irene Maki	36	New Ipswich

**BURIALS IN SACRED HEART CEMETERY, CENTER
CEMETERY, OR SMITHVILLE CEMETERY
YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2001**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Age</u>	<u>Place of Death</u>
<u>2000</u>			
Dec 29	Robert Leo Pelletier	78	Peterborough
<u>2001</u>			
Jan 01	Sulo Oscar Kivela	87	Jaffrey
Jan 12	Raymon Charles Willard	91	Milford
Feb 04	Marguerite St. Pierrre	87	Boscawen
Feb 10	Doris G. Gagnon	70	Jaffrey
Apr 18	William Durfee	85	Massachusetts
Apr 19	Kathryn E. Riley		Peterborough
Aug 06	Helen Margaret Somero	80	Peterborough
Aug 18	Angelina M. Rowe	78	Jaffrey
Aug 09	Aurora Rachon		Ocala FLA
Aug 21	Steven Eugene Hill	39	Leominster MA
Aug 30	Jeannette M. Davis	59	Leominster MA
Sep 29	Irma H. Tuomala		Peterborough
Oct 06	Paul Edward English		Nashua
Oct 10	Elsie Sophia Lilius	83	Fitchburg MA
Oct 19	Mildred F. Maxwell		New London
Oct 25	Francis Vincent McHale Sr.	84	Nashua
Nov 05	Edward L. White Sr.	76	Peterborough
Nov 27	Alice M. Thibault	95	Jaffrey
Dec 07	Rosanna Mary Thibault	99	Peterborough

TOWN OFFICE HOURS

TOWN CLERK: Monday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; Tuesday 1:00 to 7:00; Wednesday and Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; last Saturday of the month 9:00 to 12:00

TAX COLLECTOR: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00; Thursday 4:00 to 8:00

SELECTMENS' OFFICE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00. Meetings are Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.

ASSESSORS' OFFICE: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 9:00 to 12:30, 1:30 to 4:00. Meetings are Mondays at 7:00 p.m.

PLANNING BOARD: Meetings are on the first and third Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m.

ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT: Meetings are on the first Thursday at 7:30 p.m.

CONSERVATION COMMISSION: Meetings are on the second Wednesday at 7:30 p.m.

PARKS AND RECREATION COMMITTEE: Meetings are on the third Tuesday at 7:00 p.m.

PHONE NUMBERS

Town Clerk: 878-3567

Tax Collector: 878-5068

Selectmen, Assessing, Planning, Zoning, Conservation: 878-2772

Highway: 878-2447

Police (non-emergency): 878-2771

Fire Department: 878-1364